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OUTLINES.

George W. Johnson makes the trip from St. Augustine to New York in a shell made out of papers from all section of the United States. He will proceed to New Orleans by the canal route to the Mississippi and down that river, rowing all the way——The battleship South Carolina was launched at the shipyards of the builders, the Cramps Shipyards Company yesterday. She is one of the new type of warships to be built for the navy ——Mr. Bryan began his "front door step" campaign yesterday in his reception of a number of delegates on their way home from the convention. He and Murphy of Tammany were photographed shaking hands. The greatest harmony prevails. Mr. Bryan was in good spirits and had a good word for all Democrats who came along. He seemed delighted at the terms of the platform and the nomination of Mr. Kern as the man in the second place——There are some misunderstandings as to the Olympic contests to be brought off in London. The American contestants who are present and in training stand well to win the prizes——John Morris, a wealthy farmer, was found weltering in blood from a gun shot wound in his side and the bed clothes on fire, by his wife at their home in Union county early yesterday morning; two unknown white men rushed out of the house as the wife was awakened by the report of the gun; neighbors are suspected——The highest temperatures recorded in seven years prevailed in Chicago yesterday, two deaths and numerous prostrations resulting ——The attitude of his New York newspapers would indicate that Bryan is not to have the support of William Randolph Hearst——Twenty Chinamen of the crew of the British steamer Straythyre jumped from the vessel as she was leaving her pier at New York for Norfolk yesterday and two were drowned——New York markets. Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and firmer. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.20, middling gulf 11.45. Flour quiet with top grades a shade higher. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 98 1-4 to 99 1-4 elevator, options 5-8 to 3-4c higher. Corn firm, No. 2, 82 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-8c higher. Oats firm, mixed 56 to 57. Rosin quiet at $3.15 to $3.20. Turpentine quiet 41 1-2.

Some may say it was a mistake to take both candidates from approximately the same section of the country.

Any man the Republicans can put up will have his hands full in attempting to manage W. W. Kitchin in joint debate.

Gompers is pleased with the injunction plank of the platform. Then it must be satisfactory to the Union labor men of the country.

It should be party principles above the man. The party principles declared at Denver are broad enough to give a footing to all Democrats.

Recall what we said before the Denver convention. How many votes north of the Potomac did a Southern man get for Vice President?

Durham has stopped the legal sale of liquors by drug stores; now if she could only stop the illegal sale by blind tigers she would be all right.

Wonder who was that former Democratic Senator who wrote Mr. Roosevelt that he would support Taft? Does he still call himself a Democrat?

The Republicans of the State are at sea as to whom to select to oppose that staunch Democrat the Democrats of the State have put at the head of their ticket.

We do not hear so much about Judge Pritchard being the Republican nominee for Governor since the Democrats have nominated Kitchin. What's the reason?

Guessing as to the majorities by which Bryan and Kitchin will carry this State are now in order. At what do you place the figures? Let us hear from you.

We do not suppose that in all its history Wrightsville Beach can show such a prosperous season as it is enjoying this year. It is due to the fact that Wrightsville does what she advertizes to do. Its advertizing is no circus poster affair.

The press of the country was taken so by surprise by the nomination of Mr. Kern that it seems not a single news paper was prepared to produce a picture of him the day after his nomination. As yet we do not know what sort of a looking man he is.

Now that Bryan is declared the nominee of the party and was so declared by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the Democracy of the country assembled in the Denver convention, we hope to hear no more about factions in the party, but that all will be for and work for his election.

THE [illegible] IN CAMP

Two Divisions of [illegible] Comfortably Ensconced beneath Shade of "Garrison."

ROUTINE WORK HAS BEGUN

"First Night" is Graphically Described With Breakfast the "Morning After"—Conditions All Favorable to Pleasant Outing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Curtis, Southport, N. C., July 11.—The real work at Camp Curtis began last night at 9:30 with Lieutenant Garrison officer of the day and Sergeant Cameron sergeant of the guard.

The Camp had been put in excellent shape by the efficient advance guard, and all needed to make everybody feel absolutely at home was some such command at this: "Son, pump a bucket of water, turn the cat out and come to bed." Even without that order we went to bed, but not all of us to sleep. The excitment of "first night" kept the new ones awake, and the efforts to secure quiet kept the old ones awake. But tired nature at last asserted herself, as she does in the story books, and the whole camp slept the sleep of the unjust. The scribe here digresseth to moralize a bit and to show the force of the above expression. The just have a conscience to worry them, the unjust carry no such excess baggage. The just may be likened to the "Fresh" hourly expecting his face plaster of printers' ink, the unjust, unto the old hand who is to administer the facial application, and who sleeps with implicit faith in the alarm clock under hs cot.

But last night there was no hazing. All the old hands at that business are absent. The prince of them all, dear old "Red," has his tent pitched half way up Pike's Peak. We miss "you in a thousand different ways."

Reville this morning at 6:30 called the boys out into a perfect day. No traces of the recent rough weather are visible. Jupiter Pluvius, whoever he is (vide Horse Editor) has nothing against the Boys' Brigade

Mess call brought forth no signs of regret, and both companies sat down to the following repast, so skillfully prepared by 'Jobie" and his able assistants: Canteloupes, half shell; fish, in natura; eggs, a la shipwreck; bacon, fried just right; potatoes, ditto; hominy, hot and cold; coffee, en cup and tin; bread, ad lib.

Colonel Taylor presided at one table and Captain Loughlin (if you please, as per general order number 2 1-2) presided at the other. The doings at those tables could well be likened unto that entertainment in which the fatted calf played such an important part.

The camp is not lacking in mascots. Franklin Smith, Robert Davis and W. H Montgomery, Jr., together with the two dogs in Johnny Mac's tent (he owns a dog) make a very acceptable force.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Misses Virginia and Catherine Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Orrell and Mrs. J. W. Orrell accompanied the Brigade to Southport and are to spend the week here.

The scribe has been drafted for this service, and since no great literary effort was ever put forth under compulsion, he will not be disappointed if this communication fails to find its way into the literature of the future.

"DAMON AND PYTHIAS."

Sweet Story Will be Told in Moving Pictures at Bijou This Week.

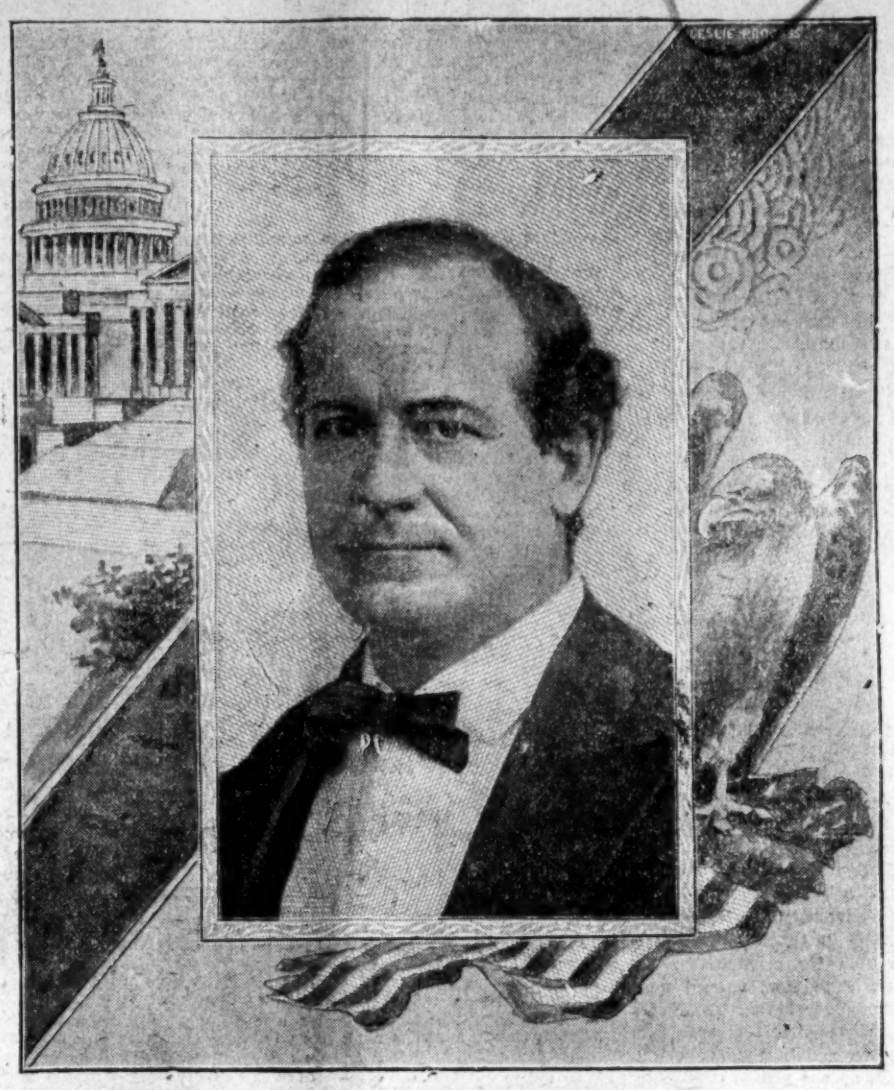
Everybody knows the beautiful story of "Damon and Pythias" but few have had the opportunity of having it told to them in a more realistic or a more effective way than will be possible tomorrow and Tuesday at the Bijou, on North Front street. The story will be told in Selig's master film, the pictures having been made from a superb dramatic production of the play.

Dionysius and Procles are seen awaiting tidings from the Senate, Dionysius desiring a president elected who will be friendly to his corrupt rule. Philistius has the citadel where Sicily's gold and treasures are stored. Damon, an upright Senator hears of this and has angry words with Procies. Damon and Pythias are seen in a brawl with the retainers and slaves of Dionysius. Pythias comes to his friend's rescuers and drives off the tyrant's retainers. Lucullus comes and Damon orders his old slave to take Hermion and his wife and child to the mountain villa as he fears the vengeance of the tyrant. Then folows the story and Pythias is finally about to die for his friend when over the hills he is seen coming to take his place before the executioners. Hearts are touched and then the story ends in that beautiful manner, which has made it a classic in English Literature.

Moonlight Dance.

Moonlight dance at Gay Lumina tomorrow night. Follow the crowds. Souvenirs given. **

Big reductions in men's, youth's and children's suits; also on Panama and straw hats at J. M. Solky & Company's. **



—Courtesy Charlotte News. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

THE TRUCKING OUTLOOK

Cantaloupes Have Fared Badly From Continued Rains—Truckers' Journal Discusses Strawberries and Increase of Acreage.

The heavy rains of the past several days are reported to have done incalculable injury to the cantaloupe crop in this section, which is just now beginning to move in appreciable volume. It is said also that the market has gone all to pieces and that the transportation people are now refusing to accept shipments except where they are prepaid.

The crop is said to be about normal but that the quality is lacking. While watermelons have also fared rather badly, it is said that cantaloupes have fared even worse.

Discussing the general trucking outlook, the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its issue of yesterday, says that the high average of values for strawberries which prevailed throughout last season has served to stimulate the increase of acreage possibly 25, if not 30 per cent., over that of 1908. Since the shipping season the growers have planted many vines and while these will not bear a full crop the coming year, there will be a full yield in 1910. The Journal warns the growers that with a restoration of normal business conditions in other lines, there will be transportation difficulties again and makes a plea for the better grading and packing of the fruit. There is danger, it thinks, of overdoing the thing, as has been done in the past. The increase the Journal thinks will not come so much from the growers of 1908 as from farmers who had no berries under cultivation last year and have been led on by the success of other growers with their last year's crop.

During the past six weeks the Journal says that no less than 150 carloads of fruit and vegetables, consisting of blackberries, huckleberries, potatoes, green corn, green pepper, cucumbers, radishes, etc. have been shipped North.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

A marriage announcement that will come with much pleasurable interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, is that of Miss Annie C. Lamb, an attractive young lady of this city, and Mr. Samuel E. Wood, a popular young Wilmingtonian and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood, of Wilmington. They were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlors of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating, in the presence of only a few very intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will spend their honeymoon at Wrightsville Beach.

Big reductions in men's, youth's and children's suits; also on Panama and straw hats at J. M. Solky & Company's. **

Follow the Crowds.

Big moonlight dance at Gay Lumina tomorrow night. Souvenirs given. **

WHAT IS DOING AT RALEIGH

Charged With Killing Negro Woman Eight Years Ago—Insurance Commissioner Issues Warning as to Company—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—There is to be an important farmers' meeting in Raleigh August 25th to 27th, the State Farmers' convention organized unde rthe auspices of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the study of all manner of topics bearing on aggressive and improved farming methods and management.

These conventions have been held for several years past with a marked and increasing degree of success. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, is president for this year and Dr. Tait Butler, director of farmers' institutes is secretary. The North Carolina Dairyman's Association will also meet in the same connection. An especially attractive programme is being prepared and farmers from all parts of the State have signified their purpose to attend.

Officers arrived here this evening from Norfolk with the negro, "Boots" Brown, who killed a woman against whom he had a grudge here eight years ago,, by shooting her repeatedly with a shot gun. He denied being the man wanted but he was identified in Norfolk by a number of negroes who knew him well here at the time the crime was committed, and also by the father of the woman he killed, he being now a resident of Norfolk. Policemen here who were on the force at the time "Boots" was "a high roller" around Raleigh before the murder, also pronounce the prisoner the real fugitive.

Inquiries have poured in, the Commissioner of Insurance says, from people in several sections of the State as to the status of the Seminole Securities Company, and he desires citizens to understand that this company has not been licensed to do business in this State and that any business it may undertake to do would be illegal and in violation of the North Carolina law. Some time ago they took up the matter of a license with the Commissioner's office but they have never procured the license, says the Commissioner.

Bold Intruder Aroused Sleeper.

At the home of Mr. W. L. Smith, corner of Fifth and Market streets, a determined effort was made by a burglar to effect an entrance Friday night, but he was baffled in his attempt, when he aroused Mr. Smith and his son, who went in search with pistols and fired four stray shots at the fleeing form. The occupants of the home were awakened by the noise of the would-be robber, who was on the back porch.

A delightful trip is assured those who take advantage of the moonlight excursion next Tuesday. The fare will be 25 cents. **

Ladies free Sunday through "Cuba on Wheels" car, at Lumina. **

READY FOR TOURNAMENT

Interesting Preliminary Shoot by Wilmington Gun Club Yesterday Afternoon—Ten Events Each Day of Meet This Week.

Preliminary to the great State and Inter-State tournament which will hold the boards Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, attracting a large number of visitors from North Carolina and elsewhere, the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon held a very interesting shoot in which eleven men faced the traps.

Mr. Huff, professional, was high gun against the field, breaking 73 out of 75 targets while Holmes was high of the amateurs with 47-50 and Stokley a close second with 46 out of 50. Other scores for the afternoon were as follows: Anderson 68-75, Littig 41-50, Boushee 38-50, Johnson 38-50, Perdew 36-50, Knight 58-75, Truelove 33-50 and Peers 19-25. The weather conditions yesterday were very favorable but many of the shooters were in a hurry to reach the baseball grounds and the best shooting was not possible.

Each day during the Inter-State tourney there will be ten regular events of twenty birds each, the entrance fee being $2. There will also be a contest for the State cup offered by Mr. George L. Lyons, of Durham, to the man in the North Carolina Trapshooters' Association making the highest score out of 100 targets.

On the second day there will be a contest between teams of ten men each from North Carolina and Virginia, each man being allowed 100 targets. This will prove quite interesting as there is a keen rivalry between the shooters of the two States. The Virginia men failed to show up in Charlotte last year but they are expected for the Wilmington shoot. Elaborate plans are being made by the local Club for the entertainment of the visitors when they reach the city.

A NOVEL CONTEST IS ON

Platt & Haar's Autograph Club is Proving Decidedly Interesting.

That firm in Wilmington which is long on something new and novel has just inaugurated what is destined to prove of widespread interest among the people of the city. Reference is, of course, to Platt & Haar and their latest evidence of enterprise is the inauguration of an Autograph Club. The successful contestant in this club will be the receipient of a Fall suit of clothes, absolutely free, and valued at $25. There will also be second and third prizes of $12.50 and $5, the only condition to membership being that a small purchase be made at the store. Each member is presented a card on which the name of the firm and the word "Gold Bond," the name of their trading stamp is to be written as many times as possible legibly, of course. How long this contest will run has not been decided, but contestants should enter at once. All particulars may be learned by applying at the store. The membership is expected to run into the thousands.

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WAS ONE TO NOTHING

Goldsboro Won From Wilmington By Lonesome Run in Second Inning.

WILMINGTON'S LOST CHANCE

Rather Dumb Base Running at Opportune Times—Double-header in Wilson, One of Them a Tie With Raleigh—Other Notes.

Results Yesterday.

Goldsboro 1, Wilmington 0.
Wilson 3, Raleigh 3.
Wilson 4, Raleigh 0.

Games Tomorrow.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Wilson at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	1	0	1,000
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Goldsboro	1	1	.500
Raleigh	0	1	.000

Free transportation to J. Sullivan, the very first man up, his advance to second on a passed ball, a fielder's choice of J. L. Sullivan's hit to short, a clean steal of third by the runner and an error of Webster in handling Bennett's bunt, gave Goldsboro a lead of one run in the second inning which Wilmington was powerless to overcome in the remainder of yesterday's game, the Sailors losing after half a dozen chances to score on stupid base running, one to nothing.

Webster, in the slab for the locals, pitched the game of his life, yielding but a single hit in the first six innings but the team couldn't do business with the willow and bases at opportune stages of the brush with the Gold Town boys. It is estimated that 1,500 people saw the game and while there is always more or less disappointment when Wilmington doesn't win, the exhibition was a splendid one. There was an absence of any great amount of senseless kicking, a bright augury for attendance at succeeding games here.

The visitors were up and down in their order in the first inning and Hoey singled for the locals in their half but there was nothing doing in the run getting. The story of Goldsboro's deadly work in the fatal second has been told. In Wilmington's half a good opportunity was lost when Smith fanned but was safe on passed ball, Sharp bunted safely and was safe on second on muffed ball, Smith losing out at third; Rath bunted safely advancing Sharp to third with one man down, Jayes came up and Rath stole second but the best the clever center-fielder could do was to hit to pitcher, who doubled Sharp on third, retiring the side.

Goldsboro got in another pretty double in the third when Flynn drew a pass after Webster was out, second to first and Hoey flew out to left with a double of Flynn at second. In the fourth Wilmington did some stunts along the same line after Adams flew to second and J. Sullivan had hit a screamer into centre. J. L. Sullivan hit to short who threw to second and the runner was doubled at first. In this spasm Wilmington lost another opportunity to score. Kite, first up, hit to third and was safe on error of first, who was off the bag; Doak sacrificed and Capt. Smith, next up, hit a nice one down in left field. Wysong was on the coach line and after Kite had left third base for home with sixty minutes to spare, there was apparently nothing doing in the coaching business and after the runner had fallen down half way between the rubber and third, he picked himself up and got back on the bag. Sharp was up and Smith stole second, Kite being finally caught between third and home, Smith, however, securing third. Sharp did his best, out third to first.

In Wilmington's half of the fifth Jayes led off with a single to centre and stole second after Rath was out, pitcher to first; Webster fanned and after Flynn had drawn a pass, Hoey also beat the atmosphere at Umstead's curves.

In the sixth inning Hamilton was out, short to first on a beautiful catch by Hoey; James was safe on Kite's slow handling of an infield hit; Ryan hit to third, who caught James at second with a double of the runner at first. Wilmington was out in order.

In the seventh Capt. Smith cut off a beautiful hit of Adams, first up for Goldsboro, but the next two Goldsboreans were out in order. For Wilmington Rath was safe on an infield hit after Sharp was out second to first but was soon caught at second; Jayes was safe on a bad throw to first and while Webster was up, Jayes was out at second.

It looked like more runs for Goldsboro in her half of the eighth. After Bennett flew out to Rath, Umstead singled to right, Yerkes sacrificed him, Hamilton hit to centre and stole second on the throw in, but James was out, pitcher to first.

In the ninth with Doak and Smith at the bat, hope fled when the heavy hitters each fanned. Sharp end-

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Sunday, July 12, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—Jno. W. Kern, of Indiana.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

"When a year ago the immigration figures showed that foreigners were coming into the country at a startling rate, and that all previous high records had been broken, there was much talk of restrictive legislation, the imposition of a head tax and the like. No one at that time would have imagined for a moment that within the short space of a year the outflow of working people would equal and surpass the inflow, yet that is just what has occurred and presents one of the most remarkable and interesting phases of the commercial and industrial depression from which the country has suffered since last fall."—New Orleans Picayune.

The reversal in the flow of migration in the past twelve months was as unexpected as it has been remarkable. No one looked for such a change, especially to come on the heels of a record breaking year as to number of immigrants to this country The Picayune in further discussing the subject says that this heavy emigration shows that immigration to this country is not so much that of persons seeking permanent homes as it is of a floating class of the world's population. We do not think the facts bear it out in its proposition. Our view of the situation is that thousands of thrifty foreigners who came to this country for the purpose of making it their permament home and who had accomulated something were thrown out of work by the depression of business as result of the panic last fall. They could not get work. Living in the old country is cheaper than in the United States. Consequently these thousands of honest, hard working foreigners have turned their savings into cash and gone back to their old homes, prefering, if compelled to live in idleness, to do so there among their friends and relatives where living is cheap, to doing so in this country among strangers and where the cost of living is so much greater. Again, because of this change in the tide of migration, we do not see any reason why there should be any let up in the enforcement of our immigration laws or in enacting others needed to protect our country against the undesirable class of immegrants constantly seeking asylum on our shores. Because the tide of immigration has turned does not mean that our country has been freed from the curse of being to a large extent the depository of a class of undesirable citizens of the countries of Europe. The undesirable citizen still comes in and he does not voluntarily go back. Unfortunately this tremendous emigration is from that class of former immigrants whom our people would like to have stay—a class that works, develops the country and saves money. They are the kind of immigrants the people want to stay . In this shifting between immigration and emigration all the bad is left here and the good goes back to Europe. There can be no doubt that we need stricter immigration laws—not to prevent the in-coming of good people who may come, even though temporarily, but to keep out that class which intends never to return because they have left their country for that country's good as well as for their own safety.

JUPITER PLUVIUS ET TONANS.

The Charlotte News speaks of last Thursday in that city being " a day of gloom, of darkness, of dreary drizzling rain and an atmosphere fit and appropriate to bring forth melancholy." It was not so here. It is true the "face of the sun was hid" as it was in the "Queen City", but there was not anything so apathetic in the state of affairs as the News describes. It was anything but that. Instead of a "dreary drizzle" it was an energetic outpouring by the barrel-ful and the hogshead-ful by old man Jupiter Pluvius and his host of subordinates upon the top of Mount Olympus, with one tremendous thunder clap. Surely somebody in Wilmington had done something to arouse the anger of the old fellow on that day. But our people should congratulate themselves that his anger against them did not lead him to assume his title of Jupiter Tonans, as at one time seemed threatened, else he might have destroyed our city with his thunderbolts. They should consider that they made a fortunate escape.

To the Wilmington people there is one source of gratification—the ruler on Olympus evidently guards with a closer eye and pays more attention to his subjects in the great city by the sea than to those in the village at the foothills of the mountains. "We should be thankful for the notice of the gods, even though it be not to our pleasure." But really was not the ruler of the clouds more gracious to our people in sending them an exciting rain storm than to our sister city which was given only gloom, darkness and a dreary drizzle? May be on the whole our people had not so greatly offended him as had those of our distant sister city.

THE NORTHEAST RIVER BRIDGE.

The inconvenience of the present means of communication between New Hanover and Pender counties across Northeast River was illustrated last week when the ferry boat was damaged by a raft and laid up for repairs for two days, this cutting off intercourse between the two counties. This circumstance demonstrated the necessity of a bridge over the river if close communication between the two countieh is to be maintained. The bridge proposition is in this status: Some time ago bids for constructing the bridge were called for; several were made, each bidder basing his figures on his own plans. All these bids were rejected and it was decided to call for bids on one plan submitted by the authorities. The New Hanover Commissioners have formulated plans on which it is proposed to call for bids and these plans have been submitted to the commissioners of Pender county; and there is where the matter now rests. If the bridge is to be built the sooner it is done the better it will be for the people to be benefitted thereby. Since it was decided by the commissioners of the two counties to build such bridge there has been material change in tax matters and the question has been raised as to whether this county could afford to go to that additional expense. If that question is to be decisive of the matter it should be settled at once so the people may know what to expect as to this much needed improvement in the highways of this county and Pender. If the bridge is to be built, let the authorities go ahead and build it as soon as possible. If the counties can't afford to build it let the commissioners say so, in order that the people may know at once that they need not look for the much needed relief.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Bryan demonstration in the Denver convention was thirty-nine minutes longer than the Roosevelt demonstration in the Chicago convention, and that is something to crow about. We just out-hollered the other fellows. If we vote in the same proportion in November it will be all right.—Greenville Reflector.

—What a set of hot house plants those Denver delegates must be. We read in an account of yesterday's session that "the early session lasted three hours and then, worn out with exertion ..* ..* ..the convention recessed until tonight." How the delegates to that Charlotte convention must have smiled when they read that.—Salisbury Post.

—The Republicans of North Carolinan are casting about for some one to be defeated for Governor by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the Democratic nominee. To date they are talking about Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Dr. Cy Thompson, of Sampson; John W. Fries, of Winston; A. H. Price, of Salisbury; Zeb Vance Walser, of Davidson; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, and J. J. Britt, of Asheville.—News and Observer.

—While all the stir was going on in Denver Senator Tillman was enjoying himself in Morocco. By the way, it was not a bad suggestion The Baltimore Sun made, that "if the Sultan knows his business, he will engage the South Carolina Senator for a few weeks, regardless of expense, to fix up the affairs of his kingdom." It would even pay the Sultan to abdicate for, say, six months, in favor of Senator Tillman. At the end of that time, his empire would be handed back to him remodeled up to date and in good working order.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Greensboro papers report that a woman of that place has had stolen from her $2,177, which she was keeping about the house. She could have saved all this trouble and been a great deal better off if she had looked up one of the many saving banks in this county for the safe keeping of her money. People are very foolish to keep their money in their houses and in their pockets. It is safer in the bank where they will do all your book-keeping for you and pay interest besides. This incident in Greensboro is a lesson to all who carry their money tied up in a stocking.—High Point Enterprise.

—When we read the advance copy of Governor Glenn's speech seconding the nomination of Colonel Bryan, we could not suppress the feeling that while it was an excellent one it was entirely too long for the occasion, and so it proved, for, according to the press dispatches, the Denver audience gave manifestation of its impatience with the speaker and of its desire to get through. There are times when short speeches are in order; the second fiddlers in a political convention generally find this out. All of these seconding speeches, and many of the leading ones, ought to be baled together and run through a cotton compress.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—On a platform so significant of democracy as it should be that no man ordinarily acting with the Democratic party can balk or bother when it comes time to cast his ballot for the ticket nominated upon that platform, and so practical in its suggestion of relief from present intolerable conditions, financial and legislative, that tens of thousands of dissatisfied Republicans not less than independent voters will be likely to listen to its appeal, the Denver convention of the Democratic party has named William Jennings Bryan, once Congressman from Nebraska and twice candidate for President of the United States, to succeed the Big Stick in the White House of the fourth day of March. The nomination of Mr. Bryan does not represent the wishes of a majority of the most thoughtful and far-seeing men in the Democratic party, who believe, and have not attempted, to keep the light of their belief hid under a bushel, that Mr. Bryan is not quite so strong before the American people as he was in 1896. But that is all over now, and the factions that competed for this 1908 nomination must get together for the good of the great body of fellow-countrymen.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"He draws from real life." "Artist?" "No; dentist."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Wifey—Didn't you get soaked last night, dear? Hubby (absent-mindedly)—Yep; had to be bailed out.—Yale Record.

—Stella—What is a horserace without a bet like? Bella—Like a summer resort without a man.—New York Sun.

—Knicker—Birds of a feather flock together. Bocker—Yes, it took several eagles to pay for my wife's hat.—Brooklyn Life.

—Jane is wearing sandals now. She wants to be considered literary." "Beginning at the wrong end, ain't she?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"My boy, I'm indeed, surprised to hear such profanity from you!" "Yep; ain't it great? An' I'm only six years old."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Bicker—Doing wrong is simply following the line of least resistance, Knocker—Yes, it's as easy as falling off the Decalogue.—Life.

—The Canary—You must remember that you are speaking to a professional singer. The Parrot—That's nothing; I have quite a reputation as an orator.—Life.

—Hyker—You look gloomy, old man. What's the matter? Can't you pay your debts? Pyker—Worse than that. I can't get into debt.—Chicago News.

—Mrs. Dearborn—How long have you and Mr. Wabash been married? Mrs. Wabbash—George, how long is it since you stopped kishing me?—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I hear tell dat de place whar Satan live at freezes over in de winter time." "Well, all you got ter worry 'bout is how hot it is in summer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor. "Because he knows it's safe to be," answered the long-suffering wife.—Washington Herald.

—Charlotte, July 10.—Mr. John T. Gardner, a Cabarrus county farmer came to the city last night for the purpose of having the Butler mad stone applied to a wound made by a supposed mad dog. Mr. Gardner was bitten yesterday by a bird dog which had shown symptoms of rabies. This is the third person on which the mad stone has been used this week.

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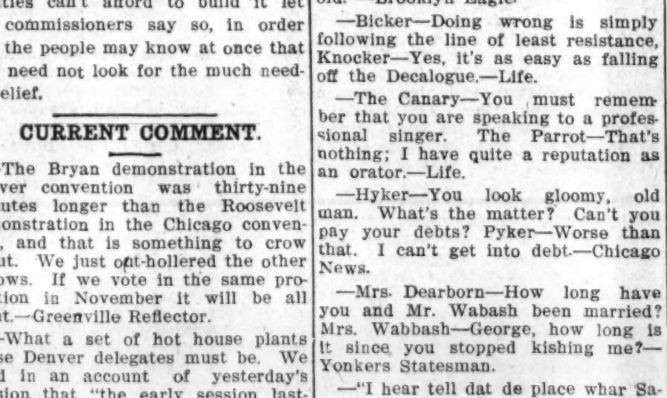

A STRANGE TRAGEDY AT LINDEN

Horse Brings Dead Body of Negro Home.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Alex Bell, 30 years of age, a well-to-do colored farmed, residing on Mrs. James Davis' place near Linden, was found dead in his buggy in front of his house early yesterday morning, with a shot gun wound in his neck. The affair is shrouded in deep mystery and the coroner's inquest, which was held yesterday afternoon, could not unravel it.

Bell left his home in Linden Wednesday in company with a brick mason named Shine, having been employed by the latter to take him to Lillington for one dollar and a half. He delivered his passenger at Lillington all right, and started on his return trip that evening. He was last seen about nine mile from Lillington driving towards Linden, until his body was found in the buggy at his front gate. He was evidently shot within a few miles of his house, and the horse continued on its way home with the lifeless body of its master stretched across the bottom of the vehicle, with feet dragging the ground. Bell's gun and hat were missing, and have not yet been found. The six quarters which Shine paid him were found in one of his pockets. He was not known to have had any other money on his person. In his testimony before the coroner, Shine threw no light on the affair. He said that he and Bell drank a quart of cider on their way to Lillington, but were not drunk when they reached that town.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. James and family are spending some time on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C., spent a few days in the city during the past week.

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Miss Margaret Harriss is the guest of friends on Masonboro Sound, where she has been for the past week or ten days.

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Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Raleigh, is in the city and is the guest of Miss Mary Owen Green at her home on South Second street.

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Friends of Miss Julia Worth will be glad to learn that she has returned to Greenville Sound after a delightful visit to friends in Raleigh and Statesville.

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Miss Katharyn Overman, of Salisbury, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Smith, on Wrightsville Beach, returned to her home during the past week.

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Friends of Mr. Junius Davis, Jr., gave him a most cordial welcome during the past week when he arrived to pay a short visit to his father at Greenville Sound.

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Friends of Mrs. Robert Strange will be interested to learn that she left on Monday last to visit relatives in Virginia, where she will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Miss Marguerite Walker left the city on Monday last for Saluda, N. C., where she has gone to join the family who are spending the Summer at that delightful mountain resort.

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Miss Atha Hicks left Thursday to visit the family of Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, at their Summer home at Cedar Mountain, S. C. Miss Hicks will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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Friends in the city will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post and family have moved down to Wrightsville Sound to their new cottage, where they will spend the rest of the season.

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The many friends of Mr. Dug. Cronley, who now resides in Columbia, S. C., were glad to welcome him to his home, where he has come to pay a short visit before sailing for Europe next week, where he will remain for several months.

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Miss Margaret Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., arrived during the past week to visit her grand-mother, Mrs. McGinney, on North Fourth street. Miss Anderson has many friends in this city who are extending to her a most cordial welcome.

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Miss Helen Strange left the city on Monday last for Lake Waccamaw, where she is visiting Miss Marguerite Short. After leaving the lake, Miss Strange will join her mother in Virginia, where she will remain for the rest of the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling S. Lanier, Mr. Russel Lanier, Master Reginald and little Miss Annie Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., who have been prominent guests at the Seashore Hotel, left on Thursday last for Waynesville, N. C., where they will visit for a short time.

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Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, Miss Lilla and Miss Alice Bellamy left the city on Saturday for Buena Vista, Md., where they will spend the rest of the Summer. They will be joined by Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell and infant son, William Bellamy Chiswell, of Washington, D. C., who will also spend the remainder of the Summer months at Buena Vista.

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Captain and Mrs. Earl L. Brown, and Mrs. Phelps and Miss Phelps, returned to the city during the past week on board the Mercur, from Morehead City, where they have been to attend the presentation of the silver service to the cruiser North Carolina. Capt. Brown attended in his official capacity. It will be of interest to friends of Miss Phelps to learn that she led the dance with Midshipman Smythe, which took place at Morehead City on Friday evening of last week and which was given in honor of the officers of the cruiser North Carolina.

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Wilmington people wro are fond of good music have not failed to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by Kneissel's Orchestra at Gay Lumina this Summer. The programme on the Fourth was most elaborate and beautiful. The band, which is always splendid, has been making a special effort recently and large and appreciative crowds flock to Lumina, both from the city and Wrightsville Beach to listen to these concerts. One of the most elaborate programmes of the season will be playe dtoday, beginning at 3:30 P. M. and lasting through the afternoon and evening.

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There have been several delightful entertainments given at Hotel Tarrymoore during the past week, not least among which was the "watermelon frolic," on Wednesday evening. There were about one hundred guests present and as this was th first watermelon party which has been given on the beach this Summer, it was the source of unusual pleasure. On Tuesday evening Mr. Moore provided for his guests another form of entertainment which proved most successful, an old-timey "cake walk," in which many young people participated, there being three cakes offered as prizes, the largest, of course, being given as the first prize. All of those who danced were given a small box of candy in the shape of a deck of cards. This was followed by a "Donkey Party," Miss Alwither VanNess, of Charlotte, winning the prize, which was a five-pound box of candy. This evening was a perfect success in every way and will long be remembered by those who were present.

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The young people are looking with much interest and pleasure to the Moonlight Dance, which is to take place under the direction of the Tidewater Power Company, at Lumina on Monday evening. Nobody knows exactly what is meant by a "Moonlight Dance," and it has excited some little interest and curiosity (?) particularly among the fair sex. Many conjectures are being made as to the nature of this dance, but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have attended the former dances at Lumina but that it will be a most delightful affair and it is being looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation.

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Lumina has been the scene of many gay events during the past week. The souvenir dance on Monday night was largely attended by residents of the beach, guests at the hotels, and persons from the city. The beautiful ball room has been decorated with very handsome flags and the myriads of electric lights enclosed in dainty Japanese lanterns, the effect of which is most pleasing to the eye. Attractive souvenirs of fans and fancies were distributed to the dancers, and the occasion was one of the most successful of the season. A large dance also ocurred at Lumina on Wednesday night, the regular mid-week dance, and numbers of the young people were also present on this occasion.

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Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from the Greenville (S. C.) News of Wednesday of the past week: "Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., who has been in Europe for the past month on a special leave of absence granted by the directors of The Greenville News, returned to the city yesterday afternoon, after a most enjoyable trip, much improved in health and spirits. While abroad Mr. Brunson toured England, and 'did' Paris, Berlin, Vienna and many other places of note on the European continent. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Davis Furman and Dr. J. W. Jervey, both of this city, who are still abroad and who will return to the city about the first week in August. It will be remembered that Mr. Brunson was given a leave of absence last May, after a long period of service as editor and manager of The News, and it will be a source of great satisfaction to his many friends here and elsewhere that he was returned greatly improved in health. He resumes charge of The News today."

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Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands was the hostess of a delightful sailing party on Monday evening last, given complimentary to her son, Mr. Spencer Nichols and a house-party, which he is entertaining at their attractive cottage on Wrightville Beach. The night was an ideal one for sailing, the moonlight, tide and wind all combining in their efforts to make the evening all that could be desired, while sweet strains of music floated over the water and added to the pleasure of the guests. After spending an hour or two on the water the party repaired to Carolina Yacht Club, where they had an informal dance, after which delicious refreshments were served on the broad piazzas. Those who composed the party were Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands and her friend Mrs. Edward Potter, of Boston, Mass., Miss Katie Grainger, Miss Marie Grainger, Mr. Victor Grainger and Mr. Isaac Grainger, all of whom are members of Mr. Nichols' house-party, and the members of the Smith house-party, consisting of Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Kathryn Overman, of Salisbury, Misses Kenley, of Lake Waccamaw, Misses Cynthia Rountree, Elise Kidder, Agnes McQueen and Miss Everitt, of Rockingham, Mr. Hal Boat-

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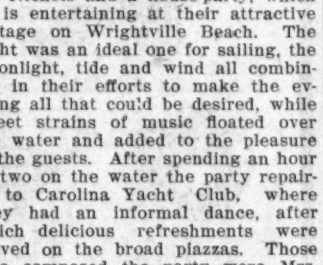

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

Vital Necessity of Places of Recreation—Queen Street Park.

(Communicated.)

In the editorial columns of Sunday's paper you have an article headed "Children's Playgrounds," in which you make mention of the splendid thing Baltimore is doing in opening to the children of the city thirty playgrounds or parks, and add your plea for something of the same sort on the part of our people, though, of course, on a much smaller scale.

Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to say a word or so about the only free playground for children Wilmington has—that one given by those two, who because of the great love in their hearts for a little child, desire that all children may be well and happy.

That many of our people are not aware perhaps of its existence is but one demonstration the more of the truth "that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives." For is not play and recreation a very vital part of a child's life, especially so if it be perhaps but the last hour of the day, after ten spent in a shop or factory?

But if the playground is not well known above Castle street, it is below it. Every child about there knows and loves it, and if you do not know the way, inquire of any little one you meet in that section, and they will take you to it as straight as though drawn by a magnet.

It is on Queen street, near the river, built on what was once a dumping place, low, damp, unhealthy, unattractive. As it appears now, in its wonderful reclamation and usefulness, some of us like to see a prophesy of its work in the little lives it was planned and built for.

It is not sectarian. Children of all creeds, and even different nationalities can be seen any afternoon flying through the air in its swings, performing circus antics on its bars and whirling merrily round and round the popular "Giant Stride." Babies play contentedly whole afternoons in the white sand boxes, older girls and boys congregate along its benches for games of "Authors" or "Old Maid," and could one but see the eager interested little faces bent over the flower beds, as yet in their incipiency, weeding, watering, watching; there would be little doubt as to good seed being sown.

Courtesy, purity, truthfulness, unselfishness while within its gates is all that is required of those who enter. But those who transgress any of these are put without, and to most of them it is as though cast into "outer darkness," judging by the "weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Is it not little by little that anything grows? Will not the hours spent there add and compound till they leaven those passed elsewhere?

These are not facts by hearsay or second-hand, neither are they thoughts theoretical. They are truths learned by one who is not a worker there, nor in any way connected with it; one who is an observer merely. But after many hours there, sitting among the children, watching them at their play, listening to their voices and laughter, hearing their "not yet, not yet" when darkness comes, and with it chains for gates to lock it for the night, and pressed through the little crowd waiting for their opening next day, she echoes your call for playgrounds, playgrounds, more of them in other parts of our city.

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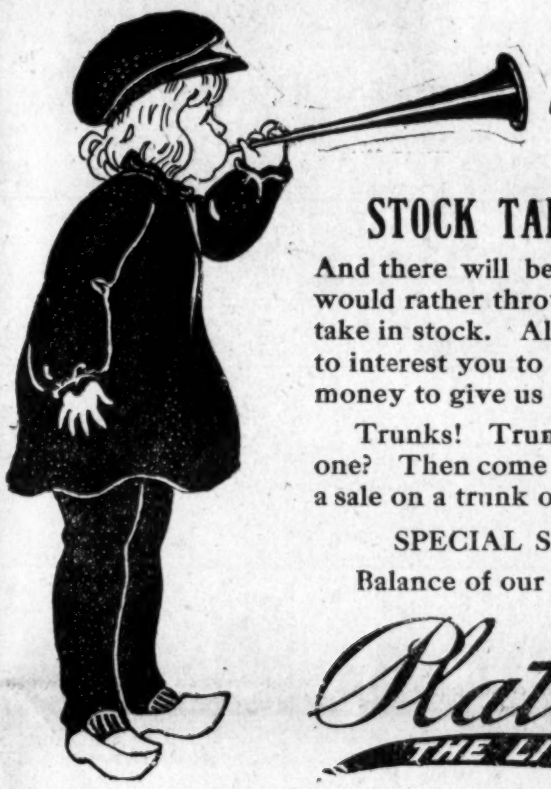

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"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

"North Carolina has no candidate for President on the Democratic National ticket, but I arise in the name of my State to most earnestly second the nomination of that profound and progressive statesman, brilliant and persuasive orator, patriotic and law-abiding citizen, and true humble Christian gentleman, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

"From 1861 to the present time, Mr. Chairman, the section from which I come has demanded no recognition, either on the Democratic or Republican National ticket, but we have been content, in a quiet way, by industry and thrift, to build up our waste places and add to the material wealth and glory of our beloved nation. In evidence of this I need but state these significant facts: In 1870 we were the poorest section of the Union, the actual value of all our property being only $2,160,000,000, while ruin, want and death stared us in the face. Not so in 1908, for, Phoenix-like, we have arisen from our ashes of poverty, put on the garb of plenty, and are today worth $19,000,000,000.

"Last year, every day the majestic sun ran its course from east to west the South added $7,300,000 to the wealth of our nation, while Great Britain, with all its agencies, could only produce $7,000,000 per week. In 1907 we raised 12,000,000 bales of cotton and manufactured 2,750,000 bales, while 9,347,000 spindles made sweet music to the industrial ear. We furnished one-third of all the standing timber in the nation, 75 per cent. of all the tobacco, and 80 per cent. of all the cotton made in the world, all the rice made in this country, all sugar made from cane, and 99 per cent. of all peanuts. During the last five years the value of the South's cotton crop has exceeded the total output of the world's gold and silver by $395,000,000, and the rattle of looms and hum of spindles would not be heard today in our borders were it not for the cotton of our Southland.

"Not only as producers and manufacturers of every kind of product have we added to the material growth of the nation, but truly believing that the welfare of the people and the upbuilding of the country would be best preserved by the promotion of the fundamental principles of pure Democracy, our section has ever stood for the political doctrines enunciated by Thomas Jefferson and practiced by Andrew Jackson. Coming, then, not as paupers, but co-workers and builders, as the section that has stood, and ever will stand, for the eternal truths of Democracy, while requesting no place on the ticket, we ask—aye, demand—that the man whom we nominate shall be broad enough to love every locality, brave enough to protect the rights of every creature, and national enough, when he comes to his own as President, to give each section its just part in administering the affairs of our government; and we urge as such a man the name of Mr. Bryan; for, Sir, he has broken bread with us in our homes, mingled with our people in social converse, charmed our assemblies by his eloquence and patriotism camped with our boys as a soldier in the Cuban war, and sympathized with us in our sufferings at Galveston, New Orleans and Charleston.

"But I hear some say it will never do to nominate Mr. Bryan, for he is narrow in his views, socialistic in his principles, contracted in his ideas of statesmanshp, and has twice been defeated for the Presidency, and, therefore, cannot, as our leader, command the votes of the people and lead us to victory in November. Let us faithfully analyze these charges, and, if true, let us demand a new champion of our rights; but if false, let us rally still more determinedly under his standard, and compel a recognition of his policies.

"Mr. Bryan stands for the widest, broadest, most progressive and soundest principles of Jeffersonian Democracy; so Democracy must be shallow, else Bryan is intensely profound. If to be narrow is to stand for 'a government of the people, by the people, and for the people,' giving 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none,' then Mr. Bryan is narrow, for he believes in protecting the poorest, humblest creature, whether the natural or artificial man, as well as the strongest and most powerful, allowing the mighty and proud the full enjoyment of all their rights; but, like the Master, who will not suffer even a sparrow to fall to the ground unless He listeth, He will not permit God's poor to be needlessly trampeled upon by the heel of greed and avarice.

"If it is socialism to believe in the revision of the tariff, so as to let the burdens of taxation fall less heavily on the necessities and more on the luxuries of life, placing on the free list articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts, then Mr. Bryan is a socialist, for he stands for a reduction that tends to restore the tariff to a revenue basis, with a just discrimination in favor of infant industries over articles produced by protected monopolies.

"If it is socialism to seek to destroy all trusts, to prevent the rich from crushing out all competition by the weak, and allowing no individual or corporation, by combination, to control or monoplize the entire business in any one commodity, then Mr. Bryan is a socialist; for with no uncertain voice, in the name of Democracy, he has demanded that, while every business shall be amply protected and encouraged in the enjoyment of all its privileges, it must and shall not lay the weight of its finger on any smaller concern or individual to either destroy or lessen its producing power, else it, too, shall be controlled, even though it be necessary to blot out its existence.

"If it is to be contracted to believe in State's rights in its widest sense, giving the State government absolute control of all its own affairs and forbidding Federal interference, only allowing such authority to be exercised in cases where State courts can give no adequate relief, then Mr. Bryan has a contracted mind, for he advocates a State controlling its own affairs, free from Federal court injunctions and habeas corpus, only granting the right of a centralized court power in cases where no remedy can be offered by the State, as in the matter of the prevention of monopoly, the regulation of interstate commerce and the preservation of interstate resources. And, as declared by Mr. Bryan, there is no twilight zone between the State and nation in which exploiting interest can take refuge from both, for where one ends the other begins. Mr. Bryan is broad enough to advocate these great truths, and brave enough to see that every violation of law shall be prosecuted; catholic enough to embrace in his creed every condition and type of man and, filled with the Christian spirit, to proclaim brotherly love, as taught by his Master, the Prince of Peace.

"The Democratic party stands today for the protection of all the individual rights of every class of people, and for the upbuilding of the nation's power by recognizing the masses, instead of classes, and elevating the man created by God over the dollar produced by man. It favors a just income tax, to the end that wealth derived from interest on bonds, stocks, and other secrities and property not now taxed shall bear its just proportion of the nation's burdens, as well as an inheritance tax, to reach swollen and, alas! often ill-acquired fortunes We stand for exact justice between capital and labor, and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of all disputes between employers and employes, to the end that the property of capital shall not be destroyed, and that those who toil with their hands shall not suffer unjustly from the exactions of the rich, thus causing all classes to dwell together in brotherly love, and the country not to be shocked and convulsed by strikes and strife. We, likewise in the interest of fair elections and to prevent corruption, demand that the utmost publicity be required from all candidates and their committees, showing the amount of the funds received, and how used, and the sources from which they were obtained.

"Today, in no uncertain language, I arraign and denounce the Republican party for its hypocrisy and false assertion, as set forth in its National platform at Chicago. In blatant assertion it assails the Democratic party as the party of adversity, and praises itself as the party of prosperity, when all reading, thinking men remember the fact that the panic of 1893, with which today they taunt us, commenced under Harrison's administration, and was brought about by laws of a Republican Congress and transmitted to us before Mr. Cleveland took charge of affairs or a single Congress had assembled under his administration; while all know that the panic of 1907—the worst in ages, with the Republicans' boasted tariff and financial laws in full force and effect—happened at a time when the executive, legislative and judicial departments were all under the absolute control of the Republican party, and that breaking and dissolving banks, assigning business interests, stringency in the money market, employes out of jobs, and empty dinner pails give the lie to its cry of prosperity and prove it utterly unfit to control public affairs.

"I arraign it for falsely declaring that it stands for higher wages, when, by the panic produced under its methods, thousands and tens of thousands of honest toilers have been deprived of work by the shutting down of mills, the taking off of trains for want of freight to haul, and the closing of mines for the lack of money to operate. And as we listen to the cry for 'Bread!' from hungry children, and see the look of desolation and desperation on the faces of strong men out of employment, with wives and little ones dependent on them and begging for help, we can but denounce a party which, in honeyed language in its platform, boastfully cries out 'Prosperity and high wages!' but, in practice, gives to the hungry a stone instead of bread and a serpent instead of fish.

"I denounce the assertions of the Republican party when it declares it stands for 'law and order,' equal rights to all, and no special privileges to rich or poor; when its protective policy has produced monopoly, built up the rich at the expense of the poor, and, by injunctions and other writs in its courts, shielded trusts, while denying to the laborer even the sacred right of a trial by jury. I defy any honest man to deny these two charges—that we are today under the control and domination of trusts, created under Republican laws, and that no relief has been attempted against this wrong, until the President himself was compelled to cry out, saying, in a special message to Congress, that the laws favoring trusts and monopolies are so unjust in their robberies that they would justify every form of criminality on the part of labor unions and every kind of violence and fraud, from murder and bribery to ballot-box stuffing.

"I arraign the Republican party for its utter inconsistency in declaring for the preservation of our forests and the deepening of our waterways, when it is well known, though petitioned by conventions, asked by the Governors' Conference at the White House, and demanded by public necessity for the preservation of our National resources, with a majority of over one hundred in the House of Representatives, it yet remained deaf to our entreaties and silent to our demands, and let Speaker Cannon wantonly throttle the voice of a free people.

"I pass over with contempt, as unworthy of a great party and a brave people, its slurs and thrusts at the South, and its attempt to gain votes by raising the cry of sectionalism; for standing here, the son of a Confederate soldier who died for a cause he believed just and right, and making no apology for the acts of my father, I deny as absolutely false the charge that the South is disloyal or untrue to the Union, but assert that it yields to no section in love for our glorious flag and devotion to the nation's truest interest; and we are brave and generous enough to return to our enemies love for hate, and kindness for abuse.

"I likewise hold up before the gaze of a just people the miserable subterfuge the Republicans placed in their platform as a remedy against government by injunction, and criticize as cowardly their refusal, by a vote of 880 to 94, to allow publicity as to the funds received in their campaigns, and the manner of using them, and from whom fried out or collected.

"Strip the Republican party, as set forth in its platform, of the progressive ideas incorporated into it by the President, such as rate legislation, protection of our natural resources, the eight-hour labor law, and the employer's liability act—all of which were borrowed or appropriated by the President from Mr. Bryan, with his knowledge, but without his consent—and there is nothing left but the old, hackneyed plank for a protective tariff, which even they admit must be revised, and the endorsement of the 'hurry Aldrich' financial bill, which meanh turning over the control of our finances to the stock gamblers and money masters of Wall Street, thus putting the destiny of the people into their hands, to destroy or keep alive, as they will.

"In pleasing contrast to the principles of the Republican party, standing as it does for a monopoly protective tariff; a financial system, not for the consumer and producer, but manufactured in Wall Street for the money power; a strong centralized government, almost denying State rights and proclaiming government by injunction; no income tax, but revenues from necessities and the poor, and hatred and malice, as shown by their mention of the South—we proudly hold up the grand principles of Jefferson, as contended for by sound Democracy and now championed and upheld by the logic and eloquence of Bryan.

"Democracy stands for all the people, not a special few—for each to bear his burdens, but the burdens on the helpless to be less than on the great and strong; protection for all, destruction for none; employer and employe both safeguarded alike; injunctions in industrial disputes never to issue without notice and a full hearing; no injunction in labor troubles that would not lie in other cases, and contempt proceedings to be tried by jury, unless committed in the actual presence of the court; Senators to be elected by direct vote of the people; and a financial system, elastic, but strong, not made for Wall Street, but for the protection of the people, and requiring banks to abundantly secure all deposits.

"We likewise declare for the protection of our forests, the preservation of our minerals, and the deepening of our waterways, not by idle protestations, as the Republicans did in their platform, but by the words and acts of our members in Congress as they strove against Cannon for relief at the last session.

"And, last but not least, we demand at once a fair and honest revision of the tariff, giving protection to the poor and rich alike. Republicanism, Mr. Chairman, stands for sectional hate. Democracy, for brotherly love.

"Republicanism fosters crime, breeds corruption, and protects only the powerful and great. Democracy denounces vice, prosecutes crime, and shields all alike.

"Republicanism arrogates to itself almost the power of Divinity, and boastfully professes to do all things good; while Democracy, asking help from a Supreme Ruler, and vaunting not itself, points to its past history of a hundred years as a guarantee of its record for the future.

Then, with such principles and so great a leader, coupled with the mistakes of our opponent bringing into our nation suffering instead of rejoicing, and poverty instead of prosperity, how can we lose the victory this year?

"It is true that the Democratic party has twice placed its banner in Mr. Bryan's hands, and it is likewise true that he did not carry it to victory, but, as he said of himself, he kept the faith and returned that banner to us four year ago unstained and unsullied, and today, though twice defeated, has arisen stronger and grander than before, and is remembered and beloved, while his traducers have long been forgotten. The very fact that from every section comes the cry, 'Bryan! Give us Bryan!' shows he is not dead, but still lives deep in the affectionate hearts of a grateful people, who are more determined than ever to nominate and elect him President of the nation.

"If you want a man, pure yet strong, brave but tender, generous and still patriotic, the very highest type of American manhood, against whom can be charged no act of disloyalty, dishonor or corruption, but who stands fearlessly the champion of the poor and needy, proclaiming to the oppressor, 'You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold,' that man is Mr. Bryan.

Nominate him, and he will certainly be elected. The reading of the stars, the signs of the times, the needs of the hour, the demands of the people, all predict and declare it; and when he comes to his own, as he will next March, he will make the greatest President of the grandest nation the world has ever known.

"Mr. Chairman, a man who is faithful and true in his private life will be honest and just in his public career. A man who believes in humanity and truly serves his God will never be false to his country or unjust to his people. Such a man is Mr. Bryan.

"And now, once more voicing the wishes of the nation, as well as my own State, that first had the honor of suggesting him for President, in 1896, and has remained loyal to him ever since, I again second and urge the nomination of this peerless, brainy, towering, intellectual giant and statesman, beloved at home and honored and respected abroad, the great Commoner of the world, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska."

By Rail and Water

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad Thursday declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on its common stock and two per cent. on its preferred.

Many Wilmington friends will be interested to know that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad at Macon Tuesday of the past week, Mr. John B. Munson, formerly of this city was elected to the office of vice president and general manager to succeed Mr. S. F. Parrott, resigned. Mr. Munson has heretofore been assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Railroad and his rise in the railroad world has been rapid and substantial.

Southern investors will be interested to know that while the Atlantic Coast Line, in common with all public carriers, suffered severely during the business depression, there now seems to be more hope. An analysis of the May report shows that the Coast Line is sharing in the business improvement, though drastic curtailment in expense is still apparent. The Baltimore Sun says that for May the report showed a decrease in gross earning of $322,338, equal to 14.18 per cent., as compared with those for May of 1907, giving way to an increase in net earnings of $165,222, equal to 58.29 per cent. This was accamplished by cutting down operating expenses, $487,560, equal to 24.51 per cent. According to the reports made by it to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the Coast Line for the first 10 months of the year maintained its equipment on as high a level as it did during its fiscal year ended June 30, 1907. If the same ratios should obtain for the two remaining months of the year, the maintenance charges and cost of conducting transportation for 1908 and 1907 would compare as follows:

	1908	1907
Maintenance of way	$3,884,016	$3,909,737
Equipment	4,325,808	3,946,013
Total maintenance	$8,209,824	$7,855,750
Conducting transportation	$10,576,248	$10,988,157
General expenses	654,084	743,470

It will be seen from the above that the company could slow up a little on its maintenance charges in May and June and still show approximately as large a total for the year as for the year 1907. The heavy decrease in operating expenses would indicate that this was done in May.

For the 11 months ended May 31 the Coast Line's gross shows a decrease equal to 2.32 per cent. The decrease in operating expenses was not quite 1 per cent., and the decrease in net equal to 7.08 per cent.

The earning for May indicate that the surplus for the $48,000,000 common stock, after preferred dividends, for the entire year may be a trifle better than 4.3 per cent., which was the percentage indicated from the showing for 10 months. During the year ended June 30, 1907, the common stock earned 6.3 per cent.

Food Must Digest

You must have nourishment—must stop the irritation due to undigested food. You must end the pain. Kodol does all that, at once and completely. And there is no other way. Please note our guarantee.

These are the results of indigestion:

The undigested food grows hard, and irritates the stomach lining. It causes inflammation—perhaps ulceration. That is the source of the pain.

And that is why occasional indigestion often leads to chronic dyspepsia.

Undigested food ferments and forms gas. That distends the stomach, causing symptoms often called heart trouble.

Undigested food decays and breeds germs. The germs create poisons, and the food ducts of the bowels suck those poisons into the blood. That leads to blood impurity, and all its results. Often to kidney trouble.

Then food that fails to digest is wasted, and the body is robbed of its nourishment. In these ways scores of serious troubles are due solely to indigestion.

The remedy is to relieve the stomach. To let Kodol, for a little time, do its work for it.

Tonics and stimulants only spur the stomach to action. It is like whipping a tired horse.

The food must be digested, for you must have food. And you must stop the irritation. Kodol digests all food, immediately and completely. The result is relief and rest. You will be astonished to see how quickly the stomach recovers then.

Kodol is not like anything else. Most digesters depend almost solely on pepsin, and pepsin digests only albumen.

Starch requires something else; fat something else. A perfect digester must digest every food. And such a digester requires the liquid form.

So Kodol is liquid, like the digestive juices. For this reason its action is instant. Its effect even begins in the mouth, by starting the flow of saliva.

Kodol digests all food completely. This fact is easily proved. And you can prove, just as easily, that other means fail to do that. They affect only part of the food.

Don't look for a cure for dyspepsia. There is none. Nature must do the curing.

Treat the weak stomach as you would a lame ankle. Relieve it and let it rest.

Not by dieting, for that means partial starvation. You need all the food elements, all the nourishment you can get. Eat what you need of the food that you want, and let Kodol digest it.

You won't need Kodol long, unless the trouble is chronic. For most weak stomachs recover very quickly with rest.

Our Guarantee

We ask you to prove, at our risk, that the facts are as we state them. Buy a large bottle of Kodol, and ask your druggist for the signed guarantee. If you are not satisfied, take the empty bottle back with the warrant, and your druggist will return your money. There will be no quibble or question.

This offer applies to the large bottles only, and to but one in a family. That is sufficient to prove. Then please tell others how much Kodol does.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of H. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

June 25th concluded our Big Removal Sale. This sale has been beyond our expectation, but we still have on hand a good variety in some lines, which we have decided to continue to sell at the same cut prices until our removal into our

NEW MODERN BUILDING

The lines consist of all clothing, top shirts, straw hats, felt hats, caps, suit cases and bags.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

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BELLE of VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

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In Society

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wright, Mr. Edward Prince. All of the guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was one of the most delightful sailing parties of the season.

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Mrs. S. K. DeVany and daughter have returned from an extended trip in the West.

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Miss Annie Lu Ward, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Willson, on Nun street.

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Mr. Hyman Phillips, of Tarboro, who has many friends in this city, was a guest at the beach during the past week.

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Miss May Houston has returned to the city after a visit of seevral months to Mrs. George B. Rodney, at Jefferson Branch, Mo.

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Mr. Cyrus Hogue, a student at the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., has returned to the city to spend the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson and little daughter, of Abbeville, S. C., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges.

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Miss Marion Slocomb, of Fayetteville, has arrived on Wrightsville Beach, where she is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil D. Emerson.

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Mrs. George B. Rodney and son, Master George B., Jr., arrived yesterday morning from Jefferson Branch, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Edwin Metts, on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. Sam Wiley, of Salisbury, who has been the guest of Mr. Joseph Armstrong, returned to his home during the past week, much to the regret of his many friends.

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Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the Wilmington Evening Dispatch, returned yesterday from a delightful trip of ten days, which he spent at Coney Island, in New York and other places of interest in the North.

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Miss Helen Liddell, who has many friends in Wilmington, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel. Miss Liddell visited here two Summers ago, and it is a matter of delight to her friends to learn that she has arrived at Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Margaret Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Gregg, at 317 Princess street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, who formerly resided in Wilmington, and are pleasantly remembered by a host of friends. Miss Anderson is visiting at the "Meginney Place" the former home of her mother, who was Miss Rebecca Brown prior to marriage.

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Among the Charlotteans arriving and arrived at Wrightsville Beach during the past week may be named: Rev. Dr. C. B. King, Mrs. King and party; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith, Mrs. L. R. McCall, Miss Bennie Gribble; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Miss Hattie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason, Mr. J. Arthur Henderson and family, Miss Margie Whitesides; Mrs. M. M. Murphy, Miss Helen Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Constable, Mrs. Wade H. Harris, Mr. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Busbee, Miss Estelle Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Butt, Mrs. H. L. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Wearn.

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The Charlotte Observer quite poetically exclaims: "The seashore season is here with a vengeance, and likewise that of the mountains. But apparently for everyone who seeks the region where tower the mighty peaks which lift their lofty heads above the clouds into the realm of rare etheriality, two hie them to the seacoast, there to bask in balmy sunshine on sand-covered beach, there to listen to the breakers as they lash unceasingly and there to inhale the salt air which comes racing across the expanse of surging, tossing waters. Wrightsville, Morehead City and Atlantic City seem to be the favorites, and the greatest of these is Wrightsville. There is a perpetual and constantly growing Charlotte colony on the beach. In the mountains, too, Charlotteans are scattered in clusters of varying numbers in scores of airy resorts dotting a wide range of territory."

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A complimentary moonlight launch party given on Tuesday night on the fine launch Scuppernong at Wrightsville Beach, by Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt to the Misses Pleasants and their attractive guests, the Misses Selden, of Richmond, Va. The start was made at 8:30 P. M., from the pier at the Hotel Tarrymoore, from whence they sailed to Moore's Inlet and out to sea, landing at Shell Island, where the young couples got out for a stroll on that unusually pretty beach. Returning to the launch, a pleasant sail soon brought them to gay Lumina, where the party landed, and joined the merry throngs of dancers, who are always to be found at that most popular resort, after which they embarked and returned to Tarrymoore pier, and from thence to the Pleasants' cottage where delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Maffitt's guests were Misses Charlotte and Helen Pleasants, Misses Bessie and Nancy Selden. Miss Blanche Morton, and Messrs. D. W. Gross, Ed Bailey, A. B. Pleasants, I. W. Pleasants, Bradford Reynolds and H. B. Peschau.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constiuation, malaria or billousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Concerts at Lumina.

Two concerts at Lumina today, 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Fine trombone solo at evening concert. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

July Term of Court Adjourns—Prof. R. H. Norris Returns From Georgia an Astrologist—News and Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, July 11.—The July term of Robeson Superior Court will close today, the grand jury having been discharged yesterday. No time has been lost and much business has been disposed of. At the beginning of court there were about 30 prisoners in jail but all have been tried except two or three murder cases. Judge Biggs has made a most favorable impression upon all who have had business in court.

This section was visited by a regular northeaster Thursday, rain falling nearly all day but not heavy. The rainfall for the day was only 1.19. The temperature fell from 94 Wednesday afternoon to 62 yesterday morning.

It is reported here that Editor Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, is contemplating moving his newspaper plant to Lumberton.

A member of the Lumberton bar, who has been in regular attendance at court this week, stated yesterday that he believed the cost to the county in whiskey cases for the term would be at least $500.

Not in a long time has any one person attracted so much attention here as Prof. R. H. Norris, astrologist, who arrived here from Athens, Ga., Saturday. He left Lumberton about 15 years ago for Georgia where he has since resided. It was during the year 1881 that Prof. Norris first came here and launched in business. His first venture was in a stock of whips, canes, and novelties which he displayed on a large dry goods box on the street. By working hard, at the end of two years he was doing business in a tent which covered the whole corner now occupied by the Columbia Hotel building. During the holidays of 1883 he worked 23 salesmen and five cash boys. Soon after that he had to vacate the corner in order that a building might be erected there and moved over the river, where he purchased a lot and erected a building which he occupied for some time before leaving the State. At present he is studying the stars to determine whether or not there is a Republican in North Carolina that could defeat Mr. Kitchin for Governor. Judging from appearances the professor has not given a barber any work since he left here 15 years ago.

One of the best ordinances yet enacted by the board of town commissioners is one requiring all gates to be changed so as to open inside instead of outside. This ordinance should give much satisfaction to pedestrians who travel in some parts of town.

Mr. Elias Humphrey, of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Humphrey is a native of this county, but went West 17 years ago. During that time he has lived in Texas, the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Mr. Henry Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pope, of this place, was one of the successful applicants before the State Pharmaceutical Association at Morehead City this week. Mr. Pope reached home last night and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Miss Lillie Kerr, of Wilmington, is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. John Morris.

Among the visitors attending court here this week was ex-Sheriff Roderick McMillan, of Lumber Bridge. He was the first Democratic sheriff elected in Robeson after the Civil War, and although now over 70 years old, is well preserved and bids fair to be here many years yet. He was sheriff of the county during the time when the Lowry outlaws were causing so much terror.

We were told this week of a gentleman living in this county, now in his 77th year, who has not taken a dose of medicine in 45 years, but takes one drink of brandy every day. However, he has never been seen under the influence of it.

On Friday, the 24th, we understand, a big Sunday School excursion is to be run to Wilmington, starting from Hamlet. Four cars are to be reserved for the Lumberton Sunday schools.

Messrs. White & Gough have bought the stock of ladies' dress goods of the Jenrette-Singletary Co., who will in future handle clothing, shoes and gents' furnishings exclusively.

A gentleman residing in Lumberton who believes in enjoying the luxuries of life, anticipating that last Sunday was going to be a hot day, gave an order Saturday night for ten pounds of ice to be delivered at his residence Sunday morning. The order was filled all right, or rather the ten pounds of ice was sent up but when the iceman arrived with it, the gentleman decided that the weather was so warm he would need more, and told the man to take it back and bring him twelve pounds. The ice people were so busy that the order was overlooked or forgotten.

In a garden in Lumberton is growing a squash vine which came up as a "volunteer," from which has been gathered over six dozen squashes and the vine is still well-filled with small ones.

One of F. P. Collier's collectors who spent last Monday in Lumberton said it was very evident that the panic had not struck this section as he made the best collections here that day he had ever made in any one day in a town of its size in the country.

A large force of men are now engaged in putting a steel bridge across Lumber river two miles above here on the Seaboard to take the place of the wooden structure which was built several years ago. This work was commenced several months ago, but was suspended when the road went into the hands of the receivers.

Mr. R. C. Birmingham, formerly Seaboard agent at this place, is now assisting Register of Deeds Nash in his office work.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Lumberton and the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company held Thursday, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., was declared by each institution.

The Lumberton Tobacco Warehouse will open for the season on the 22nd. Mr. J. A. Drummond will be the auctioneer.

The furniture and fixtures of the Columbia Hotel are offered for sale. Mr. Spivey, the proprietor, finding a change necessary on account of the health of his wife.

Mr. G. W. Pleasant, pharmacist in the drug store of J. D. McMillan & Son, is taking a vacation of several weeks, and is spending the time with relatives at Aberdeen. His place is being filled by Dr. David Humparey.

Mr. D. W. Bullock, who resigned as Register of Deeds last Monday on account of his health, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained the Baraca Class of the school at his residence last night. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

The many friends of Mr. Alman Flowers, for several years head salesman for Mr. K. M. Biggs, regret to hear of his critical illness at the Thompson Hospital, where he has been confined for several weeks with fever.

THE STOCK LAW AGAIN.

Mr. B. F. Keith Writes of Benefits of No-Fence Territory For State.

The Star has received the following from Mr. B. F. Keith, which is published by request:

Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1908.

Editor of the Star: I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. W. Ashe, State Forester, also a map issued by the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture at Raleigh compiled from data secured by Mr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, showing the various counties and sections in North Carolina where the no-fence or stock law has been adopted. Is it not strange to the man of thought to see that those counties and sections of the State where the stock law has been adopted, to know that the farms in these special sections have increased in valuation and the farm products also increased far in advance of these sections that permit the stock to run at large.

If there was no other reason why the State should adopt the stock or no-fence law, this one alone would be sufficient; but, as Mr. Ashe truly says, that in the Eastern belt the home of the long leaf pine soon reproduces itself with its original growth". If the stock is not allowed to run at large and it is the only pine in North Carolina that will reproduce itself, if it is protected from the piney woods rooter, which is not only a destroyer of the forest but a transmitter of cholera and other diseases that makes it so uncertain as to how many hogs you will be able to fatten, where they run at large gathering all the ticks, red-bugs, etc., that the farmer, when giving them in for taxes can rarely depend upon more than half of them when he is ready to fatten, besides they deteriorate so rapidly that it is folly to try to have any improved stock, and the sequel in these localities, the farmer has to buy the most of his meat notwithstanding it costs about twice as much to fatten one of these hogs as those raised in the lot or pasture. The cattle that are raised in the no-fence district are upon an average worth many times as much as those where they are permitted to run at large, gathering the ticks ending in the Texas fever; and it is impossible to have any better stock as the writer has often tried to improve his stock, buying improved ones from the no-fence section but in every instance they have contracted the Texas fever from the cattle that were permitted to run at large. Less than the same fencing that takes to fence the farm in the Eastern belt will fence every man the pasture needed either separately or jointly with his neighbor, and thus eliminate a disease from our stock as well as to restore our forest and seasons and help to enrich the State and save to the poor man who has no stock the expense of keeping up fences, either of his own or those whom he rents from.

Is it possible that North Carolina in all her strides will any longer submit to this method that belongs only to a new unsettled country? The remedy is in selecting for the Legislature men who have more interest in the good of the State than in playing to the gallery and practicing peanut politics. The editors of the various papers of North Carolina cannot do their State a greater benefit than to take this matter up and thoroughly educate the people upon its importance. While I do not care to appear in print, yet I will be glad for any paper to publish this that will.

Yours very respectfully,

B. F. KEITH.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH

Excellent Concert This Afternoon by Russell's Orchestra.

The following is the programme this afternoon at the pavilion at Carolina Beach by Russell's Orchestra.

March—"The Ambassador" ....Laurendean
Nocturne—"Remember Me".Bunkman
Overture—"Chelavier Breton".... ..... Herman
Idly—"Forge in the Forest"..... ..... Michaelis
Waltz—"Heart Whispers"..... ..... Delacour

Intermission.

March—"Amora" .....Grafferla
Cahuca—"Solitude" ..... Mercadante
Characteristic—"Bravura" ...M. Akst
Concert Waltz—"Land of Dreams" ..... Cox
Mazurka—"The Wood Nymph"... .....Pettee.

The concert will be at 4 o'clock and will continue through the afternoon until the train leaves for the first boat at 6 o'clock

Today at Lumina.

Concert afternoon and evening at Lumina today. **

Great embroidery sale at A. D. Brown's. Half price for cash only. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th street: Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon "Sacrament." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching 11 A. M. by some one in the absence of the pastor, who has been invited with others to be present at the all-day meeting at the dedication of the Advent Christian Church on Middle Sound. At night the regular service by the pastor, subject: "The Increase of Knowledge." Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Dr. James Carmichael, rector emeritus: 11 A. M. morning prayer and sermon. 5 P. M. Sunday School. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited. The Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning sermon.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets: Sunday School at 10 A. M., English Vesper service at 6 P. M. conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden in the absence of the pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Sunday morning services 11 A. M. Sunday evening services 6 P. M.

Rev. John W. Potter, former pastor of Trinity M .E. Church, will conduct the services there today in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are invited.

WHO WAS THAT DENTIST?

Dr. Betts Anxious to Know Who Gave Him Good Advice.

Rev. Dr. S. Colton was teaching at Summerville, N. C., 25 miles north of Fayetteville. A dentist came there from Wilmington in 1851 or 1852. I went into his room, pointed to my lower front teeth and asked him to separate them. He put me into his chair and looked at all of my teeth. He then stood before me with a peculiar twinkle in his eye and said, "Young man, I have some good advice for you; let those teeth alone. I might make some money out of you today and leave you worse than I found you." I wish to know the name of that dentist. I hope some reader of the Star can give me the name. I want my grand-children to know his name and admire him. "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Those two teeth have done good service for 56 years since I saw that dentist.

A. D. BETTS,
Shallotte, N. C.

The Mysterious Passenger.

The captain of a vessel which was bringing to America in the fall of 1796 a mysterious passenger who had come aboard at Hamburg watched the latter so closely that at last the passenger said one day: "Sir, this is not the first occasion upon which I have observed the attentive scrutiny you bestow upon me. May I inquire the reason?"

"Sir," responded the candid captain, "you took passage on my ship as a Dane. I don't believe you're anything of the kind."

The passenger smiled. The smile was full of perspicacity and confidence and was followed with, "Pray tell me, then, what you believe me to be."

At this question Captain Ewing fidgeted, hesitated and finally blurted out: "Well, to be honest, I think you are a gambler. You've well nigh ruined yourself at home and are now coming to fleece the fools you'll find on shore."

The young man's smile broadened. The next minute he turned grave again, lowered his voice and replied: "Captain Ewing, as you have studied me during this voyage, so I have studied you. I have come to the conclusion that you are a man to be trusted. I am Louis Philippe, duc d'Orleans, eldest son of that Louis Philippe d'Orleans who was slain by the guillotine on the 7th of November, almost three years ago."

When Dead Men Ate.

In the medical press is a story of a man who believed that he was dead and who for that reason refused to take any nourishment. "How can the dead eat and drink?" he asked when food was pressed upon him. It was obvious that unless something were done to bring him to his senses the delusion must soon become actuality—he would die of starvation. The strangest ruse was tried. Half a dozen attendants, draped in ghostly white, crept silently in single file into the room adjoining his and with the door open sat down where he could see them to a hearty meal. "Here, who are these people?" inquired the patient. "Dead men," answered the doctor. "What!" said the other. "Do dead men eat?" "To be sure they do, as you see for yourself," was the answer. "Well," said the corpse, "if that is so, I'll join them, for I'm starving." The spell was broken, and he sat down and ate like forty famished men.

Today at Lumina.

Concert afternoon and evening at Lumina today. **

Ladies free Sunday through "Cuba on Wheels" car, at Lumina. **

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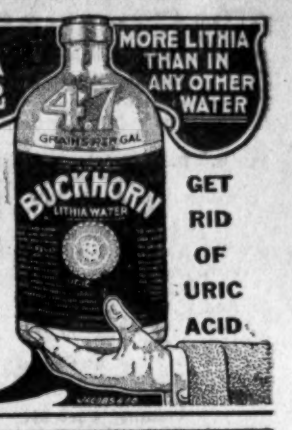

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We Want to Remind You

not to omit a bottle of our old Corn or Straight Rye from your trunk or grip if you are going on a journey.

For sudden illness, cramps, intestinal disturbance, colds or grip, there is nothing like the "ounce of prevention" that a good tonic furnishes.

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"SPECIAL SELECTION"
All Havana
10c CIGAR for..... 5 cents
On Saturdays Only.

Not more than one box of 25 sold to an individual. This cigar (genuine Havana) will be sold for 10c every day in the week except Saturdays.

Full line of Johnson's Floor Waxes and Dyes, also Liquid Veneer.

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Handsomest store east of Chicago.
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The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington.

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Henry Jerome Stockard.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, July 12, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 9 P. M. Saturday, July 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair, light to fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—July 12.

Sun Rises.....4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:18 P. M.
Day's Lenth.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 6:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:47 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Hurry.
Lumina—Moonlight Dance.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Removal Sale.
The Worth Co.—Bagging Ties.
The Morning Star—Breakfast Sets.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special Hour Sales.
J. Bryan Grimes—Notice Decrease Capital.
American National Bank—The Needs of Patrons.

Business Locals.

Lost—Card Case.
For Sale—Telephones.
Found—Ring at Lumina.
Excursion—To Southport.
For Sale—Adding Machine.
Standard Supply Co.—Agents.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
Wanted—Salesman and Collector.
Monroe Cigar Co.—Cigar Salesman.
Mrs. E. Bissinger—Rooms For Rent.
Monticello Hair Parlors—To Ladies.
Monticello Hair Parlors—Ladies' Puffs.
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John Patterson, of Raleigh, was here yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. E. Hancock, of Hamlet, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a short visit.

—Mr. Julian Morton left Friday for Madison county, Va., where he will spend several weeks with friends.

—Mr. V. G. Davis, of Henderson, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Hiram B. Worth, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Motte have gone to Columbia, S. C., and other points in the State to visit friends and relatives.

—Miss Nell Johnson left yesterday to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. H. Bowden, of Warsaw. She will be away several weeks.

—Miss Eva St.George, of Southport, has been the guest of Miss Carrie Drew, on South Third street, for the past few days.

—Mr. LeRoy LeGwin and bride have returned from their bridal tour North and are now at home to friends on South Fifth street.

—Mrs. W. W. Koch and two children and her sister, Miss Ethel Wood, who has been her guest for the past month, left yesterday for Newbern where they will spend several weeks at Mrs. Koch's old home.

—Mr. W. H. Cree, manager of the Theatre Film Supply Co., of Charlotte, is in the city for a few days on a business and pleasure trip. His clients in this city are Messrs. Howard & Wells, the popular proprietors of the popular Bijou.

—Friday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. L. H. Partin, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. R. T. Hunter on Oakwood avenue, returned home today. Mr. Partin came up from Wilmington last night, returning today."

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. B. Rush Lee will leave this morning for Wrightsville. Mr. Lee will return tomorrow night; Mrs. Lee will remain on the coast for some time."

—Mr. Clyde Piner, a popular young Wilmingtonian who is now with the Palmetto National Bank, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend a part of his vacation here. He came via Rockingham, N. C., where he was a member of a house party being given there.

—Mr. A. J. Ham, of Florence, S. C., a well known hardware dealer, who attended the annual meeting of the Carolina Hardware Association in Wilmington last week, sustained a fractured ankle while returning from a fishing trip Friday. He was a painfully injured but was able to return home yesterday morning.

—Friday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. W. H. Henderson and family have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend some time during the present month.——Mrs. John Hall, of Wilmington Mrs. Annie Hoke, of Lincolnton, and Mrs. Rehder, of Wilmington, were guests of the Selwyn last night and this morning, spending a brief time here."

Two Get Thirty Days.

For disorderly conduct Dave Farrison and Lilly Smith, both colored, were tried before Mayor Springer in the police court yesterday and sent to the county roads and farm for thirty days. Two other defendants were tried on frivolous charges, the session of court consuming but a short time.

Wash fabric, wash fabric, six cents a yard, six cents a yard, at Gaylord's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Glenwood, Capt. Richardson, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, with a cargo of 6,195 bales of cotton, valued at $372,670; vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Among the class of applicants who recently appeared before the State Board of Dental Examiners in Charlotte and were licensed to practice in this State were M. L. Hargrave, Clinton; W. E. Hines, Warsaw, and A. W. Smithson, Rocky Mount.

—The Star has received from Mr. E. T. Wade of East Wilmington, a specimen of "pear tomatoes" used for preserving and making ketchup. They are very prolific and would seem to be an excellent crop for this section of country.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. W. F. Coleman, a son of Mrs. Julia A. Coleman, and Miss Georgia E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown, all of this city.

—Deputy Sheriffs W. H. Cox and W. H. Howe last night near the Angola Lumber Company's plant arrested William Fillyaw, colored, charged with indecent exposure. He will be given preliminary trial before Justice McEvans Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

—There will be special music at the First Baptist Church today consisting of two solos in the morning by Miss Lucy McIntosh and at the evening service Mr. Joe Fenley will render a number. Both are talented singers and will add much to the music at these services.

—Members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Tabernacle Christian Church, and their friends are looking forward with much pleasure to the moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear Tuesday night. The trip will be made on the steamer Wilmington and will be a happy event.

—The annual picnic of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday School, which was to have been given last Thursday to Carolina Beach, was postponed on account of the rain storm but it will be run on Friday of thih week, the 17th. All friends are invited.

—A real estate deal consummated yesterday through the real estate firm of Pate-Tesh & Co., was for the sale of valuable city property, consisting of three houses and lots on 13th and Market streets, and on Seventh and at corner of Sixth and Castle streets, from Albert Stelfes and wife to A. Rothschilds, for the consideration of $6,000.

—Circle No. 1 of Fifth Street M. E. Church has provided a fine opportunity for a visit to the Boys' Brigade in camp at Southport in an excursion that will be run on the steamer Wilmington next Thursday. The boat will leave at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The fare for the morning trip will be 50 cents and for the afternoon boat 25 cents.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. W. E. Cox and Rev. Thos. P. Noe are among the Wilmington clergy of the Episcopal church who are spending the ten days in conference with Bishop Strange at Beaufort, N. C. The vacations will come to an end on Wednesday of this week. Reports from Beaufort are that the clergy of the Diocese are spending a most pleasant and profitable season.

—The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: "The A. & Y. train from Wilmington to Fayetteville, on account of a washout near Wilmington, was dispatched this morning from Wilmington via Chadbourn and Elrod in charge of Engineers J. P. Monaghan and Marion H. Brandt and Conductor Ed McCulloch. The train reached Fayetteville just one hour behind schedule time, though the Chadbourn-Elrod route added 48 miles to the regular distance of 83 miles from Wilmington to Fayetteville. This was a record run and the passengers congratulated the crew."

EYE TESTING MACHINE.

Dr. Vineberg Always Has the Very Latest and Best Equipment.

Dr. C. P. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, whose office is at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple, has at the cost of over $300 placed a handsome eye-testing machine in his office, which is known as the "Ophthalmometer." This machine's results are those found when the principle of the X-ray is used. It is a combination of charts, electric lights, telescopes, powerful lenses, etc., which can be so adjusted that the doctor can tell without asking a question just what is the matter with one's eyes when you go to him for a test. The machine stands upon a handsome table. With this table in position the apparatus can be adjusted so as to fit the eyes of a child or grown person, no matter how large or small. The machine is well worth seeing and having its workings explained. **

Captured After Many Months.

After remaining at large for five months or more Benjamin Jennings, colored, was arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman Friday night charged with assaulting a colored flagman in a shanty car of the Seaboard with a deadly weapon some time ago. His brother, Fred Jennings, was also indicted for assaulting the same party and was given a term on the roads at the last session of Superior Court. The former will be tried Monday before Mayor Springer.

What is Doing at Lumina.

There will be two excellent concerts at Lumina today—one in the afternoon at 3:30 P. M. and one in the evening at 8:30 P. M. A trombone solo by Mr. Remick will be one of the features of the evening concert. A large crowd will attend the moonlight dance at Lumina tomorrow night. It will be something of a novelty and many will go down to enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Big reductions in men's, youth's and children's suits; also on Panama and straw hats at J. M. Solky & Company's. **

The entire line of beautiful embroideries at A. D. Brown's will be sold this week at half price for cash. **

WAS ONE TO NOTHING

(Continued from first page.)

ed the agony by popping out to first base.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flynn, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoey, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	2	1	1
Doak, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	1	5	0
Sharp, 2b	4	0	1	6	2	0
Rath, ss	3	0	2	2	7	0
Jayes, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Webster, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
	28	0	5	27	18	2

Goldsboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Adams, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	1
J. Sullivan, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. L. Sullivan, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	1
Bennett, c	3	0	0	7	2	1
Umstead, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Rhuland, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yerkes, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hamilton, 3b	2	0	1	2	5	0
	27	1	3	27	16	4

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	000 000 000	0	5	2
Goldsboro	010 000 000	1	3	4

Batteries—Webster and Kite; Umstead and Bennett.

Summary—Double plays, Ryan and Adams, Umstead and Hamilton, Webster and Rath and Hoey, Smith and Sharp and Hoey; passed ball, Bennett; bases on balls, off Webster 2, off Umstead 4; struck out, by Webster 2, by Umstead 6; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 1, Goldsboro 2; stolen bases, Wilmington 5, Goldsboro 3; time 2:00; umpire, Henderson; scorers, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Wilkinson; attendance 1,500.

Double Header at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., July 11.—In a double header this afternoon between the Red Sox and the Tobacconists, the score in the first game was 4 to 0 in favor of Wilson and in the second resulted in a tie 3 to 3.

First Game:—	R	H	E
Wilson .. ..010 020 10 x	4	10	1
Raleigh 000 000 000	0	1	0

Batteries — Anderson and Holt; Lyon and Wrenn.

Second Game:—	R	H	E
Wilson 11 001 000	3	6	4
Raleigh 100 001 100	3	7	0

Batteries—Anderson and Holt; Brandon and Wrenn.

The first game was slow and listless. The second proved differently, being snappy and full of life from the first. Mr. VanArman was the umpire.

Mr. C. H. O'Berry Makes Change.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following of interest to many Wilmington friends: "Mrs. C. H. O'Berry will leave in a day or two for Wilmington to spend a month with relatives. Mr. O'Berry goes to Columbus, O., to accept a position with the Chittenden, one of the largest and most desirable hotels in that city. Mr. O'Berry has been night clerk at the Selwyn for about a year and he and his wife have many friends in Charlotte."

SALE CONTINUES.

International Tailoring Co. Agrees to Continue Sale of High Grade Custom Made Clothing Until July 18th.

New York, July 6th 1908.

Mr. Ed. L. Davis, Manager I. Shrier, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: We have noted you request that we continue to fill orders taken as the result of your big sale until August 1st, and while we would be very much pleased indeed to accommodate Mr. I. Shrier, whose business we very highly prize, circumstances make it impossible for us to comply with your request. We are just on the threshold of the Fall and Winter season and we must be ready for it. In fact, our Fall orders are already coming in from other directions, and we must give them our attention. Our stock for the Spring and Summer season is practically cleaned up.

We feel that the people in Wilmington know well what an excellent offer has been made to them by Mr. I. Shrier. We have evidence of this in the large number of orders which we received since your sale began, but if there are tardy people in Wilmington who have yet to see it and who cannot get to see it before the 18th instant, we are afraid that they must lose the opportunity, unless they take time by the forelock and order now while paying a deposit to insure the filling of the order at the cut price, after the date of sale expires.

This house takes the occasion to congratulate Mr. Shrier and yourself on the splendid business which you did, not only during your big sale, but throughout the entire season and we also wish to compliment you on your more than ordinary ability to take good measures, which has enabled us to fit all your customers perfectly. In fact, we have received letters from many of them direct advising us of the satisfaction they have obtained, and promising their future trade to you. It will interest you to know that Mr. Shrier is in the midst of his purchases for the new season and has secured whot we are satisfied will bring business all along the line. He is figuring on getting back to Wilmington as soon as possible, but in the meantime you can rest assured that the interest of his patrons is not being overlooked. Very sincerely yours,
INTERNATIONAL TAILORING CO.

Big reductions in men's, youth's and children's suits; also on Panama and straw hats at J. M. Solky & Company's. **

Follow the Crowds.

Big moonlight dance at Gay Lumina tomorrow night. Souvenirs given. **

Best Mason Fruit Jars, 1 pt 69c, 2 pts 79c, 4 pts 98c the dozen, extra rubbers 5c the dozen.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

$1.50 White Canvas slippers for the next 10 days only 89c

REMNANT SALE

For the next ten days we purpose to deal out some very startling bargains in the form of Remnants.

On account of some odds and ends left over from our big Mill-End Sale we shall stick the knife in deep this week, and some things will have biggest half cut off.

It will pay you to call and examine for yourself. We could not begin to tell you here of the many things that will be on sale.

We will have on sale one lot of fine fancy cotton warp matting, 25c quality, assorted colors, for..... 19c

MILLINERY

New lot of fancy feathers and wings just received. Fine assortment for summer hat trimmings. All trimmed hats at about one-half off.

Special Notice to Our Many Customers:

Our trimmer, Miss Sarah Gardner, will be at our store for some time yet before taking her usual vacation, and will be pleased to have you call on her for any information you may desire.

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BEAUTIFUL LUMINA ARE YOU GOING?

MOONLIGHT DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

SOUVENIRS GIVEN FOLLOW THE CROWDS

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Interesting Banquet at Tarrymoore Hotel Next Saturday.

A banquet given by the members of Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, featured by speeches from well known townsmen will be a happy and interesting gathering at the Tarrymoore Hotel next Saturday night. Over 150 "Knights of the Grip" are expected to participate in the feast and an event of rare pleasure is expected. This will be the semi-annual banquet and the programme which was announced yesterday containing many delightful features, has been arranged to give the travelers a royal good time.

The selection of Mr. Lynn H. Burnett to act as toastmaster was an excellent choice and added to this will be the responses by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., who will speak on "The Beauties of Unity, Charity and Temperance," and Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, will discuss the progress and prosperity of Wilmington and the splendid outlook for the future. Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, will welcome the strangers and will extend to them the hospitality of the city. The Travelers will meet in executive session in the afternoon preceding the banquet and at this meeting about 35 new members will be initiated. Cape Fear Council is rapidly increasing in membership and is very popular among the organizations.

MURDER IN UNION COUNTY.

Prominent Farmer Weltering in His Own Blood Found by Wife.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 11.—Lying on his bed weltering in blood from a gunshot in his side and the bed clothing in flames, John Morris, a wealthy farmer of Union county, was found by his wife in the bed-room of their room near Weddington at 3 o'clock this morning. Two unknown white men rushed out of the house just as Mrs. Morris was awakened by the report of the gun and made good their escape. Neighbors of Morris are suspected. Mrs. Morris snatched up the burning bedding and extinguished the flames. The murder was done with Morris' own gun and $40 in cash was missing from his bed room.

Concerts at Lumina.

Two concerts at Lumina today, 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Fine trombone solo at evening concert. **

OVERDOSE OF LAVENDER

C. S. Peacock, a Stranger, Carried to Hospital in Bad Condition.

From the effects of an overdose of compound tincture of lavender, C. S. Peacock, of Fayetteville, a young man of respectable family and apparently about 26 years of age, was taken quite ill in Robinson's saloon, at corner of Grace and Water streets yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, and was carried to the James Walker Memorial hospital for treatment. He was in rather bad condition when the ambulance arrived and with Dr. C. F. Strosnider attending, he was hurriedly conveyed to the hospital, where he was treated and will be sufficiently recovered to leave the institution in a day or so. From what was learned last night Peacock has been in Wilmington several days and has been dissipating very heavily. He claimed that he took the lavender in an effort to destroy the smell of intoxicants on his breath and unintentionally took too much. He was very ill and at first it was the opinion of the physician that he had taken poison, but his rapid recovery proved otherwise. A bottle containing the lavender was found on his person.

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

Giants and Y. M. C. A. the Winners Yesterday Afternoon—Batteries.

Two interesting game witnessed by a large number of rooters and rooterinas were played in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. In the first the Giants won from the Monarchs in a score of five to two and in the last game, which was a magnificent exhibition, the Y. M. C. A. administered a shut-out to the Rattlers, score 4 to 0. All the teams are playing gilt-edged ball now and the only pity is that the professional games are proving a counter-attraction. For the Giants yesterday afternoon Schulken pitched a splendid game, Carr having been at the receiving end. Peschau and Moore were at the busy ends for the Monarchs.

In the game for the Y. M. C. A. the opposing Rattlers were let down with only two hits by Duls, who pitched his usual fast and heady game with King behind the rubber. Quinney and Jordan were the artists for the Rattlers. In the first game the umpire was Mr. Smith and for the second, Mr. Green.

Ten-cent taped gause vests for ladies, six cents at Gaylord's Monday. **

The Beauty of a Shoe

Is really its cozy, comfortable, easy fit. Without this the prettiest looking shoe will be ugly from the wearer's point of view. We do not let a shoe go out of our store unless the buyer is satisfied that it fits correctly.

We have just received a new lot of Golden Brown Ribbon Ties in all sizes and widths.

We fit the feet.

Hewlett and Price
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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5—16 innings.
At New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Second: New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston, 7; Detroit, 3.

National League.

At Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
At Pittsburg, 6; New York, 2.
At St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
At Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk, 6; Roanoge, 2.
Second: Norfolk, 7; Roanoke, 3.
At Portsmouth, 4; Danville, 2.
Second: Portsmouth, 3; Danville, 6
At Richmond, 4; Lynchburg, 0.
Second: Richmond, 3; Lynchburg, 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 3; Jacksonville, 0.
At Charleston, 4; Savannah, 2.
At Columbia, 5; Macon, 0.
Second: Columbia, 6; Macon, 0.
At Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 10.
At Little Rock, 17; Birmingham, 4.
Second game: Little Rock, 16; Birmingham, 0.
At Mobile, 2; Nashville, 1.

Carolina League.

At Greenville, 3; Anderson, 3—14 innings, game called, darkness.
At Greensboro, 2; Winston-Salem, 4.
At Charlotte, 5; Spartanburg, 3.
Second: Spartanburg, 3; Charlotte, 0.

SHARE THE MANSION

Statement as to Personal Relations Between Bryan and Kern.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The State Journal tomorrow will print the following:

"Any man who is good enough to be Vice President, is good enough to share the White House with me," said W. J. Bryan. The statement was made in answer to a question asked by one who had heard that if Bryan and Kern were elected, it is the purpose of Mr. Bryan to offer the use of the National mansion in part to the Vice President in order that the expense of an extra establishment may not be added to his outlay.

The question was brought out by an Indiana delegate here today. He said: "Last Winter, when Mr. Bryan was present at the installation of John W. Kern as President of the Indiana Club at Indianapolis temporary Chairman John Holett, introducing Mr. Kern to the club referred to him as the possible next Vice President. In his speech of acceptance of the office, Mr. Kern said that if the reports of the expenditures of the Vice Presidents were true, he would not last long in the office and that he could not afford to take it. Mr. Bryan, later, said that if he were elected President with Kern as his running mate, he would be only too glad to share the President's mansion with Mr. Kern so as to obviate any added expense."

When Mr. Bryan was asked about this he said that the remark had at the time no special personal application, but it was brought out by the speeches made then. He said, however, that the fact that a man was good enough to be Vice President made him good enough to share the house of the President.

CAMPAIGN CHIEFLY IN WEST.

Col. Taft Ready to Turn It Over to His Manager.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—"I am entirely willing to turn the campaign over to the management elected except as to questions of general policy" said William H. Taft, the Presidential candidate of the Republican party today when questioned concerning the conduct of the coming campaign.

That the campaign is to be conducted chiefly in the West is everywhere conceded by political leaders, who have been here since the Democratic Convention in Denver concluded its work.

"The way it looks today," said Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National Committee, who arrived today and had a talk with Mr. Taft lasting three hours, "the campaign will be fought in the West. The selection of the Vice Presidential candidate from the West and several of the planks of the platform plainly indicate to me that the Democrats do not intend to make any general effort for electoral votes in the East but will concentrate their efforts in the West. Of course they will contest some of the Eastern States, but if they had intended to make a serious fight in the East they would have selected a New York man."

MR. KERN'S SISTER.

Tried Hard to Keep Him Out of Politics—News of Nomination.

Roanoke, Va., July 11.—Miss Sallie Engle, only sister of John W. Kern, of Indiana, Democratic candidate for Vice President, heard of her brother's nomination today when she came to Roanoke market with a load of produce from her farm near this city. "I have been trying to get John to quit politics," saids Mrs. Engle, and the last letter I wrote him I again asked him to get out of it His reply which was received recently said: "Don't be uneasy, there are no bees buzzing in my bonnet."

Mrs. Engle and Mr. Kern now own the old Kern homestead in Carvin's Cove, near Roanoke, and the candidate's father is buried there.

The World's Best Climate.
is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Sheets full size 34 cents, at Gaylord's Monday. **

WARM WIRELETS.

A special train bearing the members of the National Democratic Committee and newspaper correspondents to call on William J. Bryan, will leave Denver for Lincoln, Monday at 5 P. M. Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt also will be with the party. They will arrive at Lincoln at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The great international team match, the most important event of the olympic rifle contest has been won by America and the American marksmen who become the champions of the world. The American score was 2,531, that of the British team 2,496 while the Canadian team scored 2.439.

Mayor John E. Reyburn, of New York yesterday, through A. S. Shields, his counsel, instituted proceedings against E. V. Vankenberg, editor and president of the North American, a newspaper of this city, charging him with criminal libel. The charges were based on articles and cartoons appearing in the newspaper during the last year's trouble.

That W. J. Bryan is not to have the support of Wiliam R. Hearst was indicated yesterday in New York, by the attitude of Mr. Hearst's New York newspapers, the American and the Evening Journal. The two papers announce a loss of confidence on their part both in the Democratic party and in Mr. Bryan.

Three children of Charles Blackmore were drowned, at Danforth, Me., yesterday, by the capsizing of a row boat and three were rescued with great difficulty by Blackmore. Blackmore took the six children for a fishing trip on Holbrook Lake. In pulling up the anchor the boat was upset in some manner and all were thrown into the water.

Leaping from the Ward Line steamer Saratoga as she was passing through the narrows, at New York yesterday, on the way to Havana A. Kaukari, a deported immigrant struck the water and began to swim swiftly toward the shore. Sailors from the tug boat Bee, who saw the man strike the water put off in a boat to pick up the swimmer, but he struggled desperately before they overtook him. In the meantime the Saratoga was halted and steamed back toward the tug. The fugitive was again placed on board, where he was promptly put in irons.

Monday at Gaylord's 10-cent wash fabric six cents a yard. See window display. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer not under twenty-four years old. Good salary. Give reference. Address "I. C." care of Star. jy 12-1t*

FOR RENT—Corner Sixth and Princess, first floor furnished to couple or small family; price reasonable. Apply at house. Mrs. E. Bissinger. jy 12-1t

VISIT BOYS' BRIGADE IN CAMP—Circle No. 1, Fifth Street M. E. Church will run an excursion to Southport Thursday, July 16th. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; 50 cents round trip; 25c on the 2:30 boat. ju 12-su-we

LOST AT BALL PARK—Saturday afternoon a card case containing B. R. T. receipts. Finder will please leave at Star office. J. Rogers. jy 12-1t*

WANTED—By wholesale grocer a competent and up-to-date salesman and collector. Address with reference, P. O. Box 395, Wilmington, N. C. jy 12-3t

FOUND—A ring at Lumina. Owner can obtain by identifying same and paying for this ad. Call at Star office Monday. jy 12-1t

TO LADIES Wanted to buy Hair Combings or cut hair, good prices given. Sent by mail. Monticello Hair Parlors, Norfolk, Va. jul 12 3t*

SALESMEN—Wnated to sell gracers druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider and Etract Co., St. Louis, Mo. jul 12 1t*

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our guaranteed razors. Sell for 50 cents. Quick sales. Big profits. Address Standard Supply Co., 2017 Whiteman street, Cincinnati, Ohio. jul 12 1t*

FOR SALE—Two Sumter telephones good condition, also one new Edison Phonograph, with reversible attachment, two horns and forty new records. Apply "Cuba on Wheels" Car, at Lumina. jul 12 2t*

FOR SALE—Burrough's Adding Machine; good condition guaranteed. Address "W. H." care of Star. jul 12 2t*

TWO TRAVELING salesmen wanted. $25 week salary, $25 week expenses, and 10 per cent. commission on sales. Los Angeles Cigar Co., Atlanta, Ga. jul 12 1t*

LADIES puffs, puffs. Those pretty hair puffs made from your own Hair Combings or cut hair, charges very moderate. Send by mail. Monticello Hair Parlors, Norfolk, Va. jul 12 3t*

WANTED—Experienced salesmen. Holiday season just opening. Popular line with attractive advertising features. Liberal compensation to producers. Box 574, Dept. 49, Chicago. jul 12 1t*

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O. jul 12 1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—One hundred old and young foxes. W. T. Hughes, Chase City, Va. jun 28 12t

TYPEWRITERS—Rent or sale reasonably. Phone 625, or address P. O. Box 641. Typewriter Supply. jy 8-1tf

PRICE LIST OF A. N. DUBOIS' ANALYSIS—Examination of ordinary water for potability, $5.00; Examination with partial quantity analysis, $7.50; complete water analysis, $15; mineral water, complete analysis, $25 up; urine, partial examination for disease, $1; urine, complete examination for disease, $2; urine, complete analysis, $15; milk examination for water adulteration, 50c; milk, determination of its cream value, 50c; milk, examination for adulterants, $1; milk, complete analysis, $5; flour bread, cakes, biscuits, sponge cake, baking powders, canned goods, tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolates, molasses, syrups, examination for excess of preservents and adulterants, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; lard, butter and salad oils, examination, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; paints, analysis, $5; earth, manure and artificial fertilizer analysis, $5 and up. Petroleum detection in turpentine oils or in anything else quantitatively, $1; Beverages, wine and whiskies, analysis, $5 and up. Office and laboratory, Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C. jun 26-tu-thu-fri-su-tf

POOL ROOM, Cigars, Tobacco and the finest fountain in the city. Our friends are asked to note the change in our business. We are prepared to furnish the public with the best in our line. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor of Candycapps, 123 Princess street. jul 1 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 66x156 feet (with three buildings), located northwest corner Market and 15th streets and lot (with one-story dwelling), southwest corner of Castle and Sixth streets. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. jy 9-tf

STEADY GROWTH and good returns to stockholders have been our record. We are working to make the future still better. New series August 1st. People's Building & Loan Association. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer, 206 Princess street. jy 9-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automibile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers. office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, brooders and poultry supplies. Not the cheapest but the best. Guaranteed. Buy through agent and save freight. 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. may 17-3m-su

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House. 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout, in A1 condition. Complete equipment, top, lamps, exterior, etc. Will sell for a bargain or exchange for Coast Line or bank stock. Address Room 15, Garrell Bldg., 'phone 1634. jul 4-tf.

WE ARE OPEN for a salesman in North Carolina with an established trade to sell our line of pants from $1.75 to $5.00. Address Strauss Mfg. Co., 6 N. Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. jy 11-4t

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; delightful location. Offices in The Garrell Building. For Sale, lots on St. James Square and Carolina Place, and in Southern part of city. Several dwellings for sale. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords, A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

WANTED—A young woman stenographer who has some knowledge of book-keeping. State experience and salary expected. Gardner Lacey Lumber Co., Georgetown, S. C. jul 10 3t.

KILLS FLEAS and cures the worst case of mange. Bicaises Mange Cure. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Sole Agents. jul 5 4t su

THERE WILL BE an important meeting of the Governing Board, together with Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the W. L. I. armory Monday, July 20th, at 6 o'clock. By order of the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary. jul 10 fri su we su

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for house-keeper. One who is capable of taking care of several small children. Give name and address. Address "A. B. C." care of Star. jy 8-1w*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

WE WILL HAVE A WEEK OF POLVOGT'S FAMOUS

10 TO 11 O'CLOCK DAILY

WEEK of JULY 13th to JULY 18th

Other attractive bargains will also be displayed during this week. We wish to reduce stock before inventory.

MONDAY, July 13—10 to 11 o'clock—Allover Lace Net, in white and ecrue, 45 inches wide, worth 85c to $1.00 a yard, special one-hour price, per yard.... **50c**

$1.25 Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists, lace trimmed, nicely made, all sizes in stock, special one-hour price, each **79c**

TUESDAY, July 14—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell the remainder of our white linene Skirts, worth $1.25 a skirt, Special one-hour price each..... **75c**

$1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, all neatly made and trimmed, special one-hour price..... **75c**

WEDNESDAY, July 15—10 to 11 o'clock—50c and 75c plain and figured Habutai Silk, suitable for suits or waists, special one-hour sale, a yard..... **35c**

$1.50 Warranted Fine Quality Taffeta Silk, in black and colors, 36 inches wide. Special hours price per yard **$1.00**

THURSDAY, July 16—10 to 11 o'clock—50c Lisle ribbed Vests for ladies, extra fine quality, limit 6 to one customer, special one-hour sale, each..... **23c**

$1.75 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, limit 3 pieces to a customer, special hour sale, a piece..... **1.29**

FRIDAY, July 17—10 to 11 o'clock—12 1-2c Madras Ginghams, special one hour price, per yard **7c**

25c to 50c Summer goods, such as Silk Ginghams, Cotton Voilles, Chiffon Cloth, Mouselenes, etc. special one-hour price, per yard..... **15c**

SATURDAY, July 18—10 to 11 o'clock—15c to 25c Ribbon, in plaid, fancy weaves and plain taffeta, all shades 3 to 5 inches wide, special one-hour sale per yard **10c**

50c figured and dotted mouselene, only 10 bolts to close out, special one-hour price, per yard **25c**

¶ Prices made during our Inventory Sale of last week will hold during this sale in our Carpet department only. Parties wishing to buy Floor Coverings, Lace Curtains and Draperies will do well to call during this week's sale.

¶ Trunks, Suit Cases and Straw Grips at attractive prices.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro Southerner: Miss Anna Currie met with an accident Wednesday, which resulted in having her right arm dislocated. It was necessary to break the arm at the point where it was accidentally broken five years ago, and to reset this member. It was a very painful treatment.

—Tarboro, July 10.—A Unique advent in social circles was a morning german given today from 10 to 12 o'clock in the Edgecombe Hall by Miss Margaret Pennington in honor of Misses Lula Talliaferro and Sadie Thomas, of Charlotte, and Marie Burt of Rome, Ga. The juvenile band furnished the music. Twenty-five couples attended the affair.

—Wilson Times: The receivers of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, passed through Wilson yesterday on a tour of inspection of the road. In the party were Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, who has been selected as general manager; Mr. Harry K. Wolcott, Mr. Hugh M. Kerr, Mr. H. C. Hudgins and Mr. Fred L. Merritt, the last named being the land and industrial agent of the road.

—Fayetteville Observer: Company F, Second Regiment, Capt. N. H. McGeachy, commanding, will leave Fayetteville for Chickamauga on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in a special train of Pullman cars. The following companies will rendevouz here, and take this special train also: Lumber Bridge, Tarboro, Clinton, and the Hospital Corps, of the Second Regiment. The special will go south, by way of Atlanta.

—Kinston Free Press: A weekly newspaper bearing the title "The Square Deal", with this for motto, "Blind as a Bat to Everything but Right," has just been launched in Snow Hill with Mr. G. A. Jones, as "editor and owner." The paper claims to be indpendent politically and working for a square deal in everything. It is certainly to say the least a "warm number" of the National Rip Saw variety.

—Greenville Reflector: Things are getting busy now, sure enough, out on the site for the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School. The first dirt was broken one day last week, and on Tuesday afternoon the first brick was laid by ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, chairman of the board of trustees, in the presence of a number of people who gathered to witness it. Today quite a number of brick layers are at work and the walls will soon be seen going up rapidly.

—Industrial News: The lid is now down on the booze question in Durham tighter than it has ever been before. Not only is Durham, like the remainder of the State is soon to be—dry so far as bar-room, dispensaries and whiskey as a beverage is concerned—but now the powers that be have decided that drug stores shall not sell whiskey as a medicine. Even for medical purposes the whiskey must be shipped to the individual from another State. Another thing: It looks now as if it will be a long time before the present conditions are changed.

—Fayetteville Observer: We have just learned of the death of Professor S. D. Cole, and there are many people in Cumberland who will be grieved at the announcement. Professor Cole, who at present was superintendent of the graded school at Fairmont, in Robeson county, and at which place his family resides, was on a visit to his mother in Moore county when he was stricken with the sickness which resulted in his death. Professor Cole has been prominently identified with educational matters in Cumberland. At one time he was superintendent of education, and later superitendent of the Hope Mills graded school, the splendid new building for which was erected under his superintendency.

—King's Mountain Herald: The King's Mountain postoffice went broke last week as result of the great inrush of money orders made payable to E. C. Faries, treasurer of the North Carolina Farmers' Union whose headquarters are at this place. This is the time for the payment of quarterly dues, one-half of which comes to the State offices. The great flood of money orders which had been coming in found the King's Mountain office without funds to make payment and Postmaster Ware has had to call on Uncle Sam's headquarters to help him out, while the money orders continue to come.

—North Wilkesboro, July 10.—After one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the town the proposition to vote bonds for water works and street improvements was carried Tuesday by a vote of 171 to 129. The fight was marked by a great deal of bitterness and some sharp practice is charged to the antis. The first issue of bonds will be to the amount of $48,000, $18,000 of which will go to street improvements and the balance toward establishing the water-works system. This is considered the greatest step forward the town has ever taken and will result in placing this town in the front ranks of towns of its size.

—Wilson, July 9.—Carrie Walker, a notorious character, was this morning committed to jail to await the prison van which was to convey her to the convict camp for non-payment of criminal costs for disorderly conduct. In 10 minutes' time after she was with in the grim enclosure she was seen running down the street lickety-split. Officer Felton, who had turned her over to the turnkey, gave chase and overtook her after losing his temper and his wind. When she entered the prison the first time she had a bucket on her arm and the supposition is that in the bucket was concealed a rope. This she threw over the walling, pulling herself up and letting herself down with its aid. Officer Felton says her name is a misnomer, instead of Walker it should be "Runner."

Mr. Austin's Car—And Annabel.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Annabel," shouted the superintendent of the Clarendon Home For Orphans in his crisp, sharp tone, "you take these five children down to Mr. Frederick Austin's car—the man with the gray coat—no, behind you, the dull green car! Quick, now; we shan't get started till noon at this rate."

Annabel marshaled her quintet of excited flag carrying children and pushed them ahead of her toward the big dull green touring car.

"Is this Mr. Austin's car?" she inquired, restraining five wriggling children who just yearned to spring through the open door.

The young man who had been lounging with one hand on the steering wheel sat up at attention as Annabel's charming voice reached his ear. Every one, from the irritable, overworked superintendent to the dull witted helper in the laundry, loved Annabel's voice, and it was not remarkable that this good looking young chap in the gray coat and disfiguring goggles should think it the finest music he had ever heard. He sprang to the sidewalk and swung the children into the car and then extended a helping hand to the slender girl in her simple shirt waist suit of striped chambray, which reminded him of the deft fingered nurse who had taken care of him after his first motoring accident.

"Gee, but she is a corker! But her hair will look just like a gypsy's when we get to going some."

That was what the young man said to himself. What he said to Annabel was:

"Are you afraid to go fast? I'd like to give these kiddies the run of their life, but if we're going to do that you had best take off your hat and tie on this veil."

He whipped a long gray automobile veil from a convenient hamper.

"A guest left it in the car night before last. It looks quite new. Perhaps you would not mind"—

"Not at all," interrupted Annabel, with a smile that he instantly decided matched her voice. Deftly she tucked her hat into the hamper, tied the veil under her chin in a bewitching bow and, leaning back in the big car, smiled happily at her young charges.

The young man watched the smile from behind his goggles, and when the superintendent of the asylum hurried up to make sure that these, the last of his big family, were properly cared for the young man fairly beamed on the orphanage official.

"Going to have a fine run, I imagine," he said, with a most interested inflection. The superintendent glanced back in some surprise. This annual trip to Van Orden Beach, given by the big automobile club for the orphans, was not without its thorns for the superintendent. Most of the owners of machines sent their chauffeurs, who either acted bored and disagreeable or teased the children or flirted with the young women attendants. At the genial greeting in the quiet, cultured voice the superintendent felt almost grateful.

"I hope it will be a good run and a pleasant day. I'm sure it is very kind of you club members to take a personal interest in the children."

The young man started to say something in reply, but the superintendent had to answer a call farther down the line. The young man turned on the power, with certain grim lines forming around his mouth, though behind the goggles his eyes twinkled.

Away went the long, flashing line of many colored automobiles and their burden of shouting, hurrahing children in pink and white and blue and white checked gingham.

Annabel was so grateful that she had graduated to stripes. There had been a time when to her pink or blue checks were almost synonymous with prison stripes; but, after all, she had decided, things might have been much worse with her.

At the beach the children tumbled out of the cars and made wild rushes for the surf. Most of the chauffeurs or car owners hurried back to town or ran into a popular roadhouse a mile beyond Van Orden's, but Mr. Austin had evidently started out to give his carload of orphans the time of their lives. He did not squander money, but each of the five had a ride on the merry-go-round, while Mr. Austin himself held the youngest girl on the wild looking ostrich she had chosen as her steed. And Annabel watched them from the unsightly green benches, her eyes dancing with sympathetic pleasure, and a score of fascinating brown tendrills escaping from beneath the soft gray veil. Annabel felt a bit guilty about that veil. She could have taken it off and resumed her hat directly they reached the beach, but those yards and yards of filmy chiffon felt so soft and aristocratic to her fastidious touch.

After the merry-go-round ride came a trip through the old mill, and then there were bags of peanuts to feed the monkeys, a forlorn group in a more forlorn cage. Each kiddie had a ride in the donkey carts, too, and a sack of salt water taffy. At noon lunch was served to the orphans by a caterer provided by the club, and after the children were seated Annabel found the watchful Mr. Austin at her elbow.

"Won't you come over to the Occidental with me? I think you'll find the cooking rather better than this."

Annabel walked away with him as in a daze. The Occidental! Why, that was where Mrs. Ashton, one of the richest patrons of the home, always spent her summers. It must be a very smart place. And what if she, the humble assistant governess from the home, should meet its rich patron face to face? Well, she would take the chance. And soon she forgot her fear in listening to the order for lunch. He seemed to know just the things she had always wanted to taste. And how polite the waiters were! Annabel touched her hair anxiously as the many young women with carefully marceled coiffures passed her table, little dreaming, she, how they envied her the saucy tendrills of hair around her piquant face.

Mr. Austin's gray car was the last to leave the beach that night, and the shadows were falling over the big city when it drew up before the orphanage. The tired superintendent came hurrying forward.

"I was afraid something happened. The others got in an hour ago."

"Just a little trouble with the sparker, and I was afraid to push the machine, but the kiddies all fell asleep and are finely rested."

"Good night, good night! Thanks!" shouted the children as they reluctantly left the car. Mr. Austin stood hat in hand.

"Aren't you going to say good night, too, Miss Annabel?" he asked and held out his hand cordially. She never knew whether her fingers touched his or not. She only heard him say, "May I see you again some time?" and then she shook her head and turned swiftly toward the orphanage door.

She understood now! He had mistaken her for one of the lady patronesses or a settlement worker. He did not dream that all her childhood had been spent as one of these very orphans and that she had been retained on small pay as a governess.

She had read in books about girls who had suddenly met twentieth century Prince Charmings, and she had thought how wonderful such an experience must be, but today it was anything but wonderful. She was sorry she had not told him the truth. She was sorry—no, she was not sorry about the lunch nor the long, searching glances she had encountered across the table nor the sweet, slow trip home, with the sleeping children plied into the big seats behind them. But she must never, never see him again!

The orphans from the Clarendon Home were enjoying their second and last big picnic of the season, this time at the city park. They had had a May queen, though it was August, duly crowning her and showering her with small attentions. They had much ice cream and lemonade, and now the long afternoon was drawing to a drowsy finish. Annabel had helped to clean up the lunch tables, had settled half a dozen childish disputes and was beginning to feel a bit flushed and tired when around the curve of the graveled road flashed a big, dull green car containing a single figure clad in a long gray coat. The car stopped; the figure leaned forward, then sprang to the ground.

"I just saw it—about the picnic—in the afternoon papers. Please come for a little run. You look as if you had been working too hard."

Annabel's lips set in firm lines. She answered quickly:

"Yes; you see I must work for my living. I am one of the helpers at the home, and I was an orphan there once. Maybe you thought"—

"I knew—at the beach. But that isn't what I came to tell you. Please come."

Mechanically she stepped into the car and sat down beside him. Then he knew all the time!

The car moved off slowly. The superintendent rose from the bench where he had been resting for the first time since early morning and, shading his eyes with his hand, watched it out of sight. Then he smiled oddly and sat down again.

The man in the car had something to say, and he drew his breath sharply before he spoke.

"You misunderstood. So did the superintendent, but I told him the truth before I asked you to ride with me again. You thought I was Mr. Austin, but I'm only his chauffeur and have charge of his car while he is in Europe. I take his mother out occasionally, but most of the time there is nothing to do. It's no disgrace to be a chauffeur, but I am sorry I did not tell you the first day. I want to make and sell automobiles some day, and that is why I started as Mr. Austin's chauffeur. When he comes back I'm going into the factory where this machine was made—and"—He stopped abruptly at sight of the girl's radiant face.

"Oh, I'm so glad—you—you are not Mr. Austin!"

Light came to the young man.

"Well, I'm glad—that you are glad," he said simply. "May I bring my mother to call on you some evening?"

"At the orphanage?" she asked falteringly.

"At the orphanage," he answered firmly. "Why, of course. I told her all about you after that day at the beach!"

The hand that was not on the steering wheel closed firmly over hers, and Annabel saw the woods and the lake through a wonderful mist that was half tears, half golden sunshine.

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	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 p
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:51 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"I've pledged myself to bear with you, chancellor."

"And I know you'll keep your word. I must speak for Rhaetia and your better self. You are following this—lady to give her your empire for a toy."

"She must first accept the emperor as her husband."

"A lady who has so poor a name of her own that she steals one which doesn't belong to her—the nation won't bear it."

"You speak for yourself, not for Rhaetia," said Leopold. "Though I'm not so old as you by half your years, I believe I can judge my people better than you do. The law which bids an emperor of Rhaetia match with royalty is an unwritten law, a law solely of customs handed down through the generations. I'll not spoil my life by submitting to its yoke, since by breaking it the nation gains, as I do. I could go to the world's end and not find a woman as worthy to be my wife and empress of Rhaetia as Helen Mowbray."

"You have never seen Princess Virginia."

"I've no wish to see her. There's but one woman for me, and I swear to you if I lose her I'll go to my grave unmarried. Let the crown fall to my uncle's son. I'll not perjure myself even for Rhaetia."

The chancellor bowed his head and held up his hands, for by that gesture alone could he express his despair.

"If my people love me they'll love my wife and rejoice in my happiness," Leopold went on sharply. "If they complain, why, we shall see who's master—whether or not the emperor of Rhaetia is a mere figurehead. In some countries royalty is but an ornamental survival of a picturesque past; a king or queen is a mere puppet which the nation loads with luxury to do itself honor. That's not true of Rhaetia, though, as I'm ready to prove, if prove it I must. But I believe I shall be spared the trouble. We Rhaetians love romance—you are perhaps the one exception—while, as for the story you've told me, I would not give that for it!" And the emperor snapped his fingers.

"You still believe the ladies have a right to the name of Mowbray?"

"I believe that they are of stainless reputation and that any seeming mystery can be explained. Miss Mowbray is herself. That's enough for me. Perhaps, chancellor, there are two Lady Mowbrays."

"Only one is mentioned in Burke."

"Burke isn't gospel."

"Pardon me. It's the gospel of the British peerage. It can no more be guilty of error than Euclid."

"Nor can Miss Mowbray be guilty of wrong. I should still stake my life on that even had your conclusions not been lame ones."

The old man accepted this rebuff in silence. But it was not the silence of absolute hopelessness; it was only such a pause as a prize fighter makes between rounds.

"Your majesty will not be in too great haste, at all events, I trust," he said at last—"at least a little reflection, a little patience, to cool the blood. I have not laid down all my cards yet."

"It's often bad policy not to lead trumps," replied Leopold.

"Often, but not always. Time and the end of the play will show. Is your majesty's indulgence for the old man quite exhausted?"

"Not quite, though rather strained, I confess." Leopold tempered his words with a faint smile.

"Then I have one more important question to ask, venturing to remind you first that I have acted solely in your interest. If such a step as you contemplate should be my deathblow it is because of my love for you and Rhaetia. Tell me, your majesty, this one thing. If it were proved to you that the lady you know as Miss Mowbray was not only not the person she pretends to be, but in all other respects unworthy of your love, what would you do?"

"You speak of impossibilities."

"But if they were not impossibilities?"

"In such a case I should do as other men do—spend the rest of my life in trying to forget a lost ideal."

"I thank your majesty. That is all I ask. I suppose you will continue your journey?"

"Yes, as far as Felgarde, where I hope to find Lady Mowbray and her daughter."

"Then, your majesty, when I've expressed my gratitude for your forbearance, even though I've failed to be convincing, I'll trouble you no longer."

The chancellor rose painfully, with a reminiscence of gout, and Leopold stared at him in surprise. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Only that, as I can do no further good here, with your permission I will get out at the station we are coming to and go back home again."

The emperor realized what he had not noticed until this moment—that the train was slackening speed as it approached the suburbs of a town. His conversation with the chancellor had lasted for an hour, and he was far from regretting the prospect of being left in peace. More than once he had come perilously near to losing his temper, forgetting his gratitude and the old man's years. How much longer he could have held out under a continued strain of provocation he did not know. So he spoke no word of dissuasion when Count von Breitstein picked up his soft hat and buttoned his gray coat for departure.

"I've passed pleasanter hours in your society, I admit," said Leopold when the train stopped. "But I can thank you for your motives, if not your maxims, and here's my hand."

"It would be most kind of your majesty to telephone me from Felgarde," the chancellor exclaimed, as if on a sudden thought, while they shook hands, "merely to say whether you remain there or whether you go farther or whether you return at once. I am too fatigued to travel back immediately to Schloss Breitstein and shall rest for some hours at least in my house at Kronburg, so a call will find me there."

"I will do as you ask," said the emperor. Again he pressed the chancellor's hand, and it was very cold.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

WHEN Leopold arrived at Felgarde he went immediately to the hotel which he had designated as a place of meeting. But no ladies answering to the description he gave had been seen there.

He returned at once to the railway station.

The telegram was still in the hands of the station master, to whose care it had been addressed. This diligent person professed to have sent a man through the Orient express from end to end calling for Miss Helen Mowbray, but calling in vain. He had no theory more plausible to offer than that the lady had not started from Kronburg or else that she had left the train at Felgarde before her name had been cried. But certainly she would not have had time to go far if she were a through passenger, for the Orient express stopped but ten minutes at Felgarde.

It was evident throughout the short conversation that the excellent official was on pins and needles. Struck by the emperor's features, which he had so often seen in painting and photograph, it still seemed impossible that the greatest man in Rhaetia could be traveling thus about the country in ordinary morning dress and unattended. Sure at one instant that he must be talking with the emperor, sure the next that he had been deceived by a likeness, the poor fellow struggled against his confusion in a way that would have amused Leopold in a different mood.

With a manner that essayed the different mean between reverence due to royalty and common everyday politeness, good enough for an ordinary gentleman, the station master volunteered to ascertain whether the ladies described had gone out and given up their tickets. A few minutes of suspense dragged on. Then came the news that no such persons had passed.

Here was a stumbling block. Since Helen Mowbray and her mother had apparently not traveled by the Orient express, where had they gone on leaving the hotel at Kronburg? Had they, after all, misled Baroness von Lyndal as to their intentions for the purpose of blinding the emperor, or had they simply changed their minds at the last minute, as women may? Could it be possible that they had changed them so completely as to return to Schloss Lyndalberg, or had they chosen to vanish mysteriously through some back door out of Rhaetia, leaving no trace which even a lover could find?

Leopold could not help recalling the chancellor's revelations, but dismissed them as soon as they had crept into his brain. No matter where the clew to the tangle might lie, he told himself that it was not in any act of which Helen Mowbray need be ashamed.

He could think of nothing more to do but to go dismally back to Kronburg and await developments or, rather, to stir them up by every means in his power. This was the course he finally chose, and just as he was about to act upon his decision he remembered his carelessly given promise to Count von Breitstein.

There was a telephone in the railway station at Felgarde, and Leopold himself called up the chancellor at Kronburg.

"My friends are not here. I'm starting for Kronburg as soon as possible, either by the next train or by special," he announced after a faraway squeak had signified Count von Breitstein's presence at the other end. "I don't see why you wish to know, but I would not break my promise; that's all. Goodby. Eh? What was that you said?"

"I have a—curious—piece of—news for you," came over the wire in the chancellor's voice. "It's—about the—ladies."

"What is it?" asked Leopold.

"I hinted that I had more information which I could not give you then. But I am in a different position now. You did not find your friends in the Orient express."

"No," said the emperor.

"They gave out that they were leaving Rhaetia, but they haven't crossed the frontier."

"Thanks. That's exactly what I wanted to know."

"You remember a certain person whose name can't be mentioned over the telephone buying a hunting lodge near the village of Inseleden, in the Buchenwald, last year?"

"Yes; I remember very well. But what has that to do with my friends?"

"The younger lady has gone there without her mother, who remains in Kronburg with the companion. It seems that the present owner of the hunting lodge has been acquainted with them for some time, though he was ignorant of their masquerade. You see, he knows them only under their real name. The young lady is a singer in comic operas, a Miss Jenny Brett, whose dossier can be given you on demand. The owner of the hunting lodge arrived at his place this morning, motored into Kronburg, where the young lady had waited, evidently informed of his coming. She invited him to pay her a visit at her hotel. He accepted and returned the invitation, which she accepted."

"You are misinformed. The lady was never an opera singer, and I'm certain she would neither receive the person you mention nor go to visit him."

"Will you drive out to the lodge tonight when you reach Kronburg and honor the gentleman with an unexpected call?"

"I will, d—n you, but not for the reason you think!" cried the emperor. It was the first time in his life that he had ever used strong language to the chancellor.

He dropped the receiver, flung down a gold coin with his own head upon it (at the moment he could have wished that he had no other) and, waving away an offer of change, rushed out of the office.

Under his breath he swore again, the strongest oaths which the rich language of his fatherland provided, anathematizing not the beloved woman, maligned, but the man who maligned her.

There would be death in the thought that she could be false to herself and her confession of love for him. But, then, it was unthinkable. Let the whole world reek with foulness, his love must still shine above it white and remote as the young moon.

This old man, whose life would scarce have been safe if in his emperor's present mood the two had been together—this old man had a grudge against the one perfect girl on earth. There was no black rag of scandal he would not stoop to pick out of the mud and fly as a flag of battle, soothing his conscience—if he had one—by saying it was for "Rhaetia's good."

"I will, d—n you, but not for the reason you think!"

Telling himself that these things were truths, Leopold hurried away to inquire for the next train back to Kronburg. There would not be another for three hours, he found, and as nothing could have induced him to wait three hours, or even two, he ordered a special. There was a raging tiger in his breast which would not cease to tear him until he had seen Helen Mowbray, laid his empire at her feet, received her answer and, through it, punished the chancellor.

The special, he was told, could be ready in less than an hour. The journey to Kronburg would occupy nearly three more, and it would be close upon 9 before he could start with Count von Breitstein for the hunting lodge which he had promised to visit. But the chancellor would doubtless have his electric carriage ready for the desired expedition, and they could reach their destination in twenty minutes. This was not too long a time to give up to proving the old man wrong, for to do this, not to find Helen Mowbray, was Leopold's motive in consenting. She would not be there, and the emperor was going because she would not. He wanted to witness Von Breitstein's confusion, for humiliation was the bitterest punishment which could possibly be inflicted on the proud and opinionated old man.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

"TELL the truth when desired, spice with prevarication when necessary and never part with the whole truth at one time, since waste is sinful," was one of the maxims by which the chancellor guided his own actions, though he did not give it away for the benefit of others, and he had made the most of that prudent policy today.

He had told his emperor no lies, even through the telephone, where forgetfulness may be pardonable, but he had arranged his truths as skillfully as he arranged his pawns on a chessboard.

It was said by some who pretended to know that Count von Breitstein had had a Jesuit for a tutor; but, be this as it might, it was certain that when he had a goal to reach he did not pick his footsteps by the way. A flower here or there was apt to be trodden down, a small life broken, a reputation stained, but what of that when Rhaetia's standard was to be planted upon the mountain top?

Supposing he had said to the emperor after his promise of plain speaking: "Your majesty's journey today is a wild goose chase. I happen to know that those you seek are still at their hotel in Kronburg. When I heard from my brother Egon that they were leaving Schloss Lyndalberg suddenly and secretly I went immediately to Kronburg and called upon the ladies. My intention was to frighten them away by telling them that the fraud was found out and they had better disappear decently of their own accord unless they wished to be assisted over the frontier. They actually dared refuse to see me, alleging as an excuse the sudden illness of their companion, which had prevented their leaving Kronburg, as they intended. While I was awaiting this answer I learned that some person was telegraphing from the railway station to the hotel manager inquiring if the Mowbrays had gone. I guessed this person to be your majesty and ventured to use my influence strongly with the manager, so successfully that I was permitted to dictate the reply and obtain his promise that the matter should be strictly confidential. I judged that your majesty had meant to take the Orient express, but had missed it, and, as you telephoned from the station, I had no doubt that you intended to follow either by the next train or by a special. Soon I learned that no special had been ordered by any one. I ascertained the time of the next train and sought your majesty in it. Had my eloquence then prevailed with you I should have urged your return with me, and thus you would have been spared the useless journey to Felgarde. As you remained obstinately faithful, however, I considered myself fortunate to have you out of the way, so that I could hurry back, and, unhampered by your suspicions, set about learning still more facts to Miss Mowbray's discredit or inventing a few if those which undoubtedly existed could not be unearthed in time."

Supposing that Count von Breitstein's boasted frankness had led him to make these statements, it is probable that Rhaetia would not long have rejoiced in a chancellor so wise and so self sacrificing.

It was well enough for the old man to declare his willingness to retire if his master desired it, but he had counted, as people who risk all for great ends do count, on not being taken at his word. He loved power because he had always had it, and without power life would not be worth the living, but it was honestly for the country's sake and for Leopold's sake rather than his own that he desired to hold and keep his high position. Without his strong hand to seize the helm should Leopold's fall for some careless instant he conscientiously believed that the ship of state would be lost.

He had done his best to disillusion a young man tricked into love for an adventuress. Now neither as chancellor nor friend could he make further open protest unless favored by fate with some striking new development. There were nevertheless other ways of working, and he had but taken the first step toward interference. He meant, since worse had come to worst, to go on relentlessly, and he would hardly have considered it criminal to destroy a woman of the type to which he assigned Helen Mowbray, provided no means less stringent sufficed to snatch her from the throne of Rhaetia.

There were many plans seething in the chancellor's head, and Egon's help might be necessary. He might even have to go so far as to bribe Egon to kidnap the girl and sacrifice himself by marrying her out of hand before she had a chance to learn that the emperor was ready to meet her demands. Egon had been attentive to Miss Mowbray. It might well be believed even by the emperor that the young man had been madly enough in love to act upon his own initiative, uninfluenced by his brother.

The chancellor's first act on parting with Leopold was to telegraph Captain von Breitstein to meet the train by which he would return to Kronburg. Therefore on arriving at the station he was not surprised to see Egon's handsome face prominent among others less attractive on the crowded platform.

"Well?" questioned the young man as the old man descended.

"I'm sorry to say it is very far from well. But between us we shall, I hope, improve matters. You have kept yourself au courant with everything that has happened in the camp of the enemy?"

"Yes."

"Is anything stirring?"

"Say 'any one,' and I can answer you more easily. Who do you think has arrived at the hotel?"

"The devil, probably, to complicate matters."

"I've heard him called so, but a good looking devil and devilishly pleasant. I met him in his motor, in which he'd driven into town from his new toy, the hunting lodge in"—

"What! You mean the Prince"—

"Of Darkness, you've just named him." Egon gave a laugh at his own repartee, but the chancellor heard neither. His hard face brightened. "That's well," said he grimly. "Here we have just the young man to see us through this bad pass if he's as good looking as ever and in his usual mood for mischief. If we can interest him in this affair, he may save me a great deal of trouble and you a misalliance."

"But your wedding present to me"—began Egon blankly.

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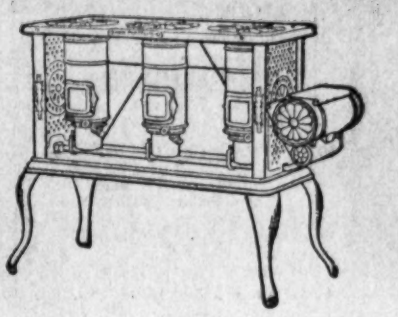

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"Don't distress yourself. Do what you can to assist me, and, whatever the end, you shall be my heir, I promise you. Is the prince at the hotel now?"

"Yes. He had been to call on you at your town house, he stopped his automobile to tell me, and, hearing from me that you would be back this evening, he decided to stay all night at the hotel, so that he could have a chat with you after your return, no matter at what hour it might be. I believe he has left a note at your house."

"I will go to him, and we can then discuss its contents together," said Count von Breitstein, and the chauffeur who drove his electric carriage was told to go to the Hohenlangenwald hotel.

The prince, who would, the chancellor hoped, become the deus ex machina, was engaged in selecting the wines for his dinner when Count von Breitstein's card was sent in. He was pleased to say that he would receive his visitor, and, Egon having been sent about his business, the chancellor was shown into the purple drawing room of the suit reserved for royalty.

As he entered a young man jumped up from an easy chair, scattering sheaves of illustrated papers, and held out both his hands, with a "Welcome, my dear old friend!"

It would have been vain to scour the world in quest of a handsomer young man than this one. Even Egon von Breitstein would have seemed a mere good looking puppet beside him, and the chancellor rejoiced in the physical perfection of a prince who might prove a dangerous rival for an absent emperor.

"This is the best of good fortune!" exclaimed Count von Breitstein. "Egon told me you were here, and without waiting to get the note he said you had left for me I came to you straight from the railway station."

"Splendid! And now you must dine with me. It was that I asked of you in my note. Dinner early, a serious talk and an antidote for solemnity in a visit to the Leopoldhalle to see Mlle. Felice from the Folies Bergere do her famous fire and fountain dance. A box, curtains half drawn, no one need know that the chancellor helps his young friend amuse himself."

"I thank your royal highness for the honor you suggest, and nothing could give me greater pleasure if I had not a suggestion to venture, in place of yours, which I believe may suit you better. I think I know of what you wish to talk with me, and I desire the same, while the business I have most at heart"—

"Ah, your business is my business, then?"

"I hope you may so consider it. In any case it is business which must be carried through now or never and is of life and death importance to those whom it concerns. How it's to be done or whether done at all may depend on you, if you consent to interest yourself, and it could not be in more competent hands. If I'd been given my choice of an assistant out of the whole world I should have chosen your royal highness."

"This sounds like an adventure."

"It may be an adventure and at the same time an act of justice."

"Good. Although it was not in search of an adventure that I came to you, any more than it was the hope of game which brought me on a sudden impulse to my little hunting lodge, still I trust I have always the instinct of a sportsman."

"I am sure of that, and I have the less hesitation in enlisting your good will because it happens that your bird and mine can be killed with one shot."

"Chancellor, you excite my curiosity."

The old man smiled genially, but under the bristling brows glowed a flame as of the last embers in a dying fire. "Upstairs," said he, "is a pretty woman, a beauty. She claims the name of Helen Mowbray, though her right to it is more than disputable. Her love affairs threaten a public scandal."

"Ah, you are not the first one who has spoken of this pretty lady since I crossed the frontier this morning," exclaimed the young man, flushing. He paused and bit his lip before going on, as if he wished to think or regain self control, but at last he laughed not altogether lightly. "So the lady most talked about for the moment in all Rhaetia is under the same roof with me."

"Fortunately she is close at hand," said the chancellor. "To you more than to any other I can open my heart in speaking of our great peril. This girl has drawn the emperor into a fit of moon madness. It is no more serious than that, and were she out of the way he would wake as from a dream. But this is the moment of the crisis. He must be saved now or he is lost forever and all our hopes with him. Blessed would be the man who brought my poor master to his senses. I have tried and failed. But you could do it."

"I?"

"The sword of justice is ready for your hand."

"That sentence has a solemn ring. I don't see what you want me to do. But what sort of woman is this who has bewitched your grave Leopold?"

"Beautiful and clever as women are clever, but not clever enough to fight her battle out against you and me."

The prince laughed again. "It isn't my metier to fight with women. I prefer to make love to them."

"Ah, you have said it! That is what I beg your royal highness to do."

"How am I to get at her when Leopold stands guard?"

"He will not be on guard for some hours."

"Ha, ha! You mean me to understand that there's no time to waste."

"Not a moment."

"What is the girl like?"

"Tall and slender, pink and white as a flower, dark lashed and yellow haired, like an Austrian beauty; eyes gray or violet, it would be heard to say which for a man of my years, but even I can assure you that when the lady looks down, then suddenly up again under those dark lashes, it's something to quicken the pulse of any man under sixty."

"It would quicken mine only to hear your description if you hadn't just put a maggot in my head that tickles me to laughter instead of raptures," said the prince. "Tell me this—has this girl a tiny black mole just over the left eyebrow, very fetching, and when she smiles does her mouth point upward a bit on the right side, like a fairy signpost showing the way to a small round scar almost as good as a dimple?"

The chancellor reflected for a few seconds and then replied that unless his eyesight and his memory had deceived him both these marks were to be met with on Miss Mowbray's face. He did not add that he had seen her but once and at the time had not taken interest enough to note details, for it was plain that the prince had a theory as to the lady's real identity and to establish it as a fact might be valuable.

"Is it possible that you've already met this dangerous young person?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, I begin to believe it may be so. I'll explain why later. Thereby hangs a confession. At all events, a certain lady exactly answering the description you've given is very likely in this neighborhood. I've heard that she was shortly due in Kronburg, and it was in my mind when deciding suddenly to spend a few days in the woods for the sake of seeing you that I might see her also before I went home again. As a matter of fact, the lady and I have had a misunderstanding at a rather unfortunate moment, as I'd just imprudently taken her into my confidence concerning—er—some family affairs. If it is she who is masquerading in Rhaetia as Miss Mowbray and turning your emperor's head, it may be that she's trying to revenge herself on me. She's pretty enough to beguile St. Anthony, let alone a St. Leopold, and she's clever enough to have thought out such a scheme. Our small quarrel happened about four weeks ago, and I've lost sight of the lady since. She disappeared, expecting probably to be followed, but she wasn't. The only question is, if she's playing Miss Mowbray, where did she get the mother? I've heard there is a Mowbray mother."

"There's a faded Dresden china shepherdess that answers to the name," said the chancellor dryly. "But these mantelpiece ornaments are easily manufactured."

The prince was amused. "No; she wouldn't stick at a mother if she wanted one," he chuckled. "And, while she was about it, she has apparently annexed a whole family tree. The black mole and the scar dimple—you're sure of them, chancellor? Because, if you are"—

"Oh, I am practically certain!"

"Then the more pieces in the puzzle which I fit together the more likely does it seem that your Leopold's Miss Helen Mowbray and my Miss Jenny Brett are one and the same."

"Miss Jenny Brett?"

"Did you never hear the name?"

"If I have I've forgotten it."

"Chancellor, you wouldn't forget if you were a few years younger. Jenny Brett is the prettiest if not the most talented singer ever sent out from Australia, the fashionable home of singers. She is billed to sing at the Court theater of Kronburg in a fortnight, her first engagement in Rhaetia."

"You are right. It may well be that she's been having a game with us—a game that we can prevent now, thank heaven, from ending in earnest."

"Oh, yes; we can prevent that."

"Your royal highness met the lady in your own country?"

"N-o. It was in Paris at first, but I'm afraid I induced her to accept an engagement at home. We were great friends for awhile, and really she's a charming creature. I can't blame myself. Who would have guessed that she'd turn out so ambitious? By Jove, I can sympathize with Leopold. The girl tried to twist me round her finger and, I verily believe, fancied at one time that I would offer her marriage."

"It must be the same girl. And the emperor has offered her marriage."

"What? Impossible! But—with the left hand, of course, though even that would be unheard of for a man in his"—

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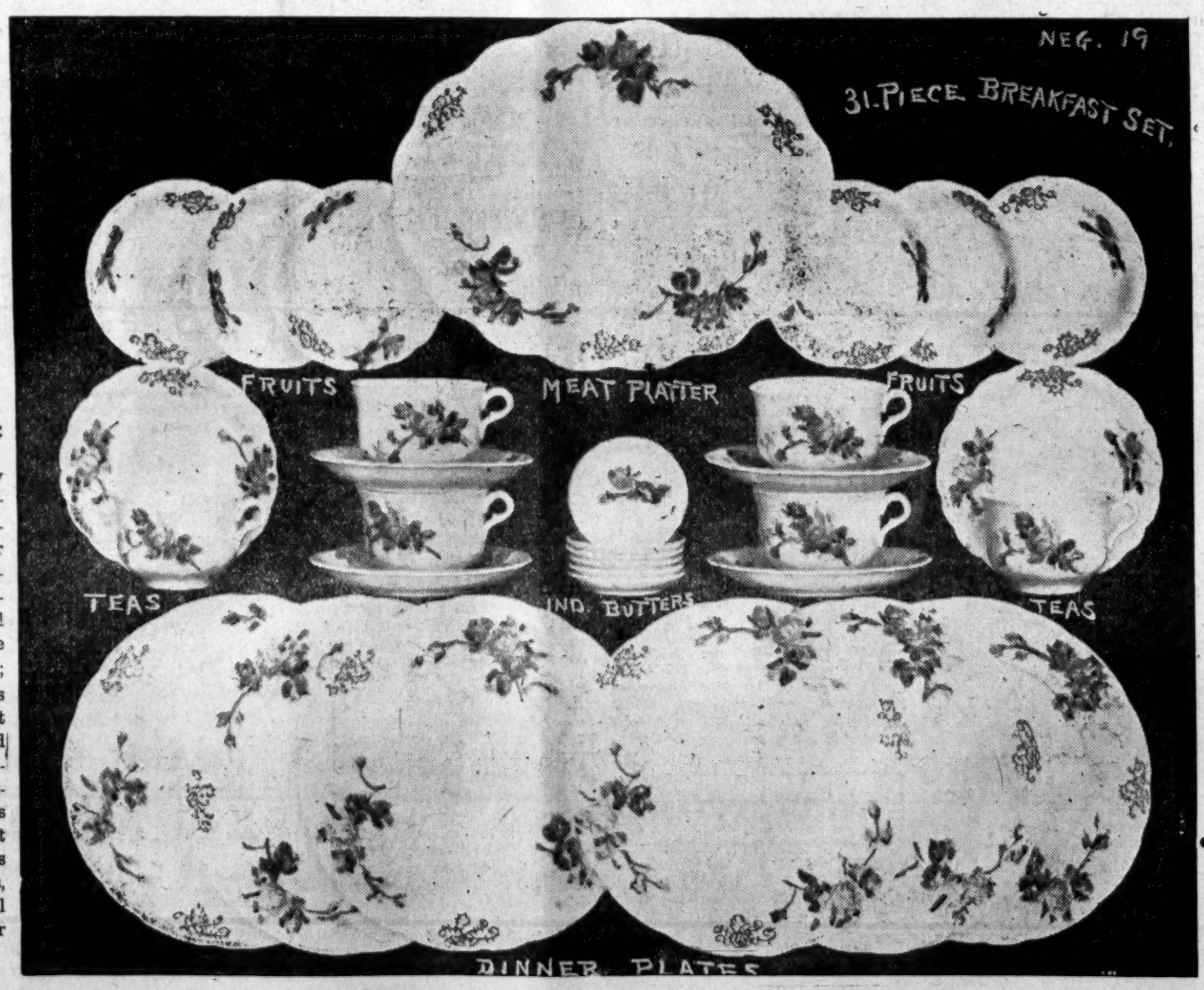

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STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.50.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	94
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts—Same day last vear 1:2 casks spirits turpentine; 239 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 165 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—185 bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool. 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points under bear pressure in the face of cables that had a better average than expected. Later the market rallied to about last night's figures on covering led by Wall street shorts with October leading the demand and relatively firm. Spot houses being competitors in that month, in view of the Fall needs and better trade outlook. New Orleans was also a buyer up to 9.31 for October. Again there was a disposition to sell which checked the rise on reports of free spot offerings of old cotton by Texas owners and sales late yesterday, immediate shipment at lower prices landed at Boston and more offers. The cotton market closed with prices net 2 to 12 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 3,053 bales against 3,551 last week and 2,223 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 33,287 last week and 10,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 304 bales against 427 last year and at Houston 534 bales against 396 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	9.32	9.46
August	9.30	9.41
September	9.30	9.34
October	9.26	9.38
November		9.27
December	9.14	9.28
January	9.03	9.19
February	9.02	9.18
March	9.03	9.16

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts 1,172.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; net receipts 304.

Mobile—Net receipts 635.

Savannah—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts 249.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 30.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11; net receipts 105.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 278.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.20.

Boston—Quiet, 11.20; net receipts 199.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.45.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 3,053; Continent 1,388; stocks 241,200.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 3,053; Continent 1,388.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,268,555; Great Britain 2,859,592; France 830,029; Continent 3,260,739; Japan 190,649; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 534.

Augusta—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts 104.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts 194.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 3-8; net receipts 110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 93.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 25.

Total today—Net receipts 1,064; gross receipts 3,011; shipments 6,993; sales 1,171; stocks 94,557.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 11.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 8 points lower; American middling 5.88; good ordinary 5.30; ordinary 4.90. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 1,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales. No American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. July 5.75; July and August 5.69; August and September 5.33 1-2; September and October 5.16 1-2; October and November 5.08; November and December 5.02 1-2; December and January 4.99 1-2; January and February 4.97 1-2; February and March 4.98; March and April 4.99; April and May 4.99 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—The dry goods market was generally quiet for the day but prices held fairly steady. Staple cotton goods were ordered a little better by jobbers. Burlaps were quiet. Linens were in fair demand for quick shipment. White goods were open and were ordered cautiously.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—The speculative tone today lacked decision and the fluctuations of prices were uncertain as the room traders shifted their operations from one side to the other of the market. The early advance revealed the needs of the bears who put out short contracts yesterday on a large scale when they detected the volume of the profit taking sales When prices rallied today with the help of the short covering the sales to take profits were renewed and the bears, perceiving this, renewed their short sales. The money market came in for additional consideration, a feature being some increase in the demand for six months loans carrying over the end of the year. The strength in the grain markets militated against the stock market.

Intimations of a decline in the banking surplus to be shown by the bank statement were heard before the market closed. The decrease in cash shown by the statement of averages must be attributed to the carried over effects of lost week's withdrawal by the trust companies to meet their added obligation to maintain cash reserves, those institutions gaining this week $8,000,000 cash in addition to last week's acquisition of $13,300,000. In contrast with the loss in cash shown by the averages the actual condition of the banks shows a cash gain of $7,300,000. A free expansion of loans is shown from all points of view.

United States deposits have decreased during the week some $6,300,000. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,456,000. United States 2s have declined 3-8c on call during the week. Total sales today 244,600 shares

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $47,053,250 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $7,642,050 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,255,712,800, increase $14,616,300; deposits $1,328,300,200, increase $7,829,400; circulation $56,189,500, decrease $270,400; legal tenders $77,636,400, decrease $553,000; specie $301,491,900, decrease $5,131,700; reserve $379,128,300, decrease $5,131,700, reserve required $332,075,050, increase $1,957,350; surplus $47,053,250, decrease $7,642,050; ex-U. S. deposits $50,233,250, decrease $8,968,425.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.97. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions aggregate deposits of $991,946,800; total cash on hand $97,717,300, and loans amounting to $905,746,100.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—Money on call nominal; time loans quiet and firmer; sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 to 2 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. sterling exchange firfim with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 to 4.8705 for demand and at 4.8570 to 4.8580 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 3-8. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 46.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line 4s	57
Southern Railway 5s	98 7-8
U. S. Steel 5s	98 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-8
American Car & Foundry	36
American Cotton Oil Co	33
Amr. Locomotive	49
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	91
Atchison	82 1-2
Atchison pfd	91 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	91
Baltimore & Ohio	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1-4
Erie	19 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	35 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	24 1-8
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54
L. & N.	107 1-2
New York Central	104 1-4
Norfolk & Western	70
Pennsylvania	121 5-8
People's Gas	92 1-2
Reading	114 3-4
Rock Island Co.	15 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 3-4
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	87 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway pfd	44
U. S. Steel	39 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	24 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	54 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 11.—Flour quiet with top grades a shade higher. Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.55; winter patents 4.40 to 4.75.

Rye Flour—Steady, 4.25 to 4.60.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rice—Dull; No. 2 Western 83 1-2 fob New York.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 98 1-4 to 99 1-4 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. July 99 3-4; Sept. 97 3-8; Dec. 99 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 82 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1 to 1 1-8c net higher. July 83 1-2; Sept. 82 5-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 56 to 57.

Lard—Firmer; Western 9.70 to 9.80.

Pork—Steadier; family 18.00 to 18.50.

Tallow—Firm; City $2; per package 5 1-2.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York 8.75.

Rice—Firm, 3 3-4 to 6 5-8.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.89; centrifugal 96 test 4.39; molasses sugar 3.64; confectioners A, 5.20; mould A, 5.75; cut loaf 6.20; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Spot quiet and unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6 5-16; Santos 4s, 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to a decline of 5 points.

Butter—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Less active but firmly held; prime crude nominal; prime summer 47 3-4; off summer yellow 43 1-2 to 46; good off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 47; prime white 49 to 52; prime yellow 49 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 11.—High temperature in the northwest caused a strong tone in the local wheat market at the close today, final quotations on the September delivery being up 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was up 7-8 to 1c. Oats were 1 1-8c higher and provisions a shade to 27 1-2 higher.

Leading features were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July	87 1-2	89 3-4	89 1-8
Sept	90 3-8	90 5-8	90
Dec. ol	92 1-8	92 1-8	91 1-2
Dec ne	92	92	91 1-4
Corn.			
July	74 3-4	75	84 7-8
Sept	74 3-4	75	74 3-4
Dec	62 1-2	63 1-8	62 7-8
May	63	63 3-8	63
Oats.			
July ol	49	49 3-4	49 5-8
July ne	49 1-2	49 1-2	49
Sept	41 1-2	42 1-2	41 7-8
Dec.	42 1-2	42 3-4	42 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	16 15	16 30	16 30
Sept	16 25	16 50	16 45
Oct.	16 30	16 50	16 45
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2
Sept	9 62 1-2	9 70	9 65
Oct.	9 72 1-2	9 75	9 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2	8 97 1-2
Sept	9 02 1-2	9 10	9 10
Oct.	9 10	9 17 1-2	9 17 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.08; No. 2 red 90 to 91. No. 2 corn 74 1-2 to 75; No. 2 yellow 76 1-2 to 77. No. 2 oats 53 3-4; No. 2 white 54 to 56 1-4; No. 3 white 53. Good feeding barley 68 to 74. No. 1 flax seed 1.24 1-2. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 9.12 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.30 to 16.35. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.57 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—Rosin quiet at $3.15 to $3.20. Turpentine quiet 4 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., July 11.—Turpentine firm 38 3-4; sales 1,001; receipts 936; shipments 181.

Rosin firm; sales 3,046; receipts 2,690; shipments 385; stocks 120,508. Quote: A. B. C. 2.85; D, 3.00; E, 3.15; F, 3.30; G, 3.30; H, 3.85; I, 4.10; K, 5.20; M, 5.70; N, 6.20; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—Turpentine steady, 38 1-4; sales none. Rosin quiet. A. B. C. 2.70 to 2.75; D, 2.95 to 3.00; E, 3.05 to 3.10.

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Str. Glenwood, (Br.) 1,252 tons, Richardson, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—120 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—11 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin.

Total—185 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

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Notice of Decrease of Capital Stock.

In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid-in capital stock of The Hicks Company, of Wilmington, N. C., has been decreased from $13,000.00 to $3,000.00, by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1908, which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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Having this day qualified as Administratrix upon the estate of J. B. J. Sandlin, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against his said estate to present them to me on or before the 24th day of June, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 24th day of June, 1908.

MARY H. G. SANDLIN.
Administratrix of J. B. J. Sandlin.
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(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Philadelphia, July 11.—Amid the din of steam whistles ashore and afloat and the cheering of thousands of persons assembled to witness the event, the "all big gun" battleship South Carolina was launched at 12:05 P. M. today at Cramps Shipyard on the Delaware river. As the latest addition to the American navy slipped into the water Miss Frederica Calvert Ansel, daughter of Governor Ansel of South Carolina, broke the traditional bottle of wine against the prow of the great hull and gave the big fighter its name. Surrounding the pretty girl stood a group including her father and his military staff, many officials of the Navy Department, the commandant of the Philadelphia navyyard, officials of the city, officers of the Italian warship Ettore Fieramosca, now in port and hundreds of invited guests. There was no hitch to the launching, and after tugs had wrapped the big hull into the dock the invited guests proceeded to the famous Mold Loft of Cramps where many a launching feast has been spread and sat down to luncheon. The christening party sat at a center table and the usual toasts to the new ship, the President of the United States, the Navy and the fair sponsor of the South Carolina were drunk.

Later in the afternoon the Governor and his party were entertained by local citizens and tonight the Governor and his staff and the guests of the Southern club.

The South Carolina, which is a sister ship of the Michigan, recently launched at the New York Shipbuilding Yard at Camden, N. J., has a length between perpendiculars of 450 feet, a breadth of 80 feet and her mean draught will be 24 feet, six inches. Her normal displacement will be 16,000 tons and full load displacement 17,000. The big vessel's reciprocating engines will have 17,000 horse power and are expected to develop a speed of 18 1-2 knots an hour, the contract figures. Her bunker capacity will be 2,100 tons.

The main battery of the South Carolina, will consist of eight 12-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted in four turrets and so arranged that each gun can fire two shots a minute. These guns will be able to fire on either broadside and will permit sixteen 350 pound projectiles to be discharged every minute.

The South Carolina will also have a battery of about thirty 3-inch and smaller guns to afford protection from torpedo boats and destroyers and will carry an armament of submerged torpedo tubes. The water belt will extend practically up to the main deck and will be located according to most approved design. She will be provided with a protected deck about the middle height of this armor, varying in thickness from one and one-half to 3-inches. She will have two of the most modern cage types of military masts, similar to those recently tested on the monitor Florida and two funnels.

The contract price for the big ship, exclusive of armor and armament is $3,540,000. Including the armor, armament and outfit the battleship will cost about $7,000,000. She will be turned over to the government on December 21, 1909, and when in command will carry a total complement of officers and crew of nearly 900 men.

OCEAN TRIP IN A SHELL

From St. Augustine to New York in a Paper Boat.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—An ocean trip of over 2,000 miles in a shell constructed of newspapers from all parts of the United States was completed today when George W. Johnson, a veteran oarsman, arrived here from St. Augustine, Fla. Johnson started on his daring journey in the middle of April, but bad weather retarded his progress at various points. Johnson reached the head of Arthur Kill, inside of Staten Island, early today, and, escorted by members of the Staten Island Boat Club, rowed down the Kill von Kull to the Bayonne Rowing Club. Johnson will be entertained here tomorrow by several boat clubs. He will remain in town about a month, when he will proceed back to Florida by way of the Hudson river, Erie Canal and all available inside routes to the Illinois river whence he will proceed down the Mississippi. He expects to row all the way.

At Swampscott, Mass., yesterday business conditions in the South were discussed at the concluding sessions of the annual meeting of the Southern Wholesalers' Association. Among the topics discussed were: "How the South Stood the Panic," "Cotton a Quick Asset" and a "Helping Hand to the Railroads."

Lumina Today.

Two concerts at Lumina today, 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. **

Go on the moonlight excursion with the Christian Endeavor Society next Tuesday night. **

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The American Contestants in Fine Trim—Some Good Records Made by Them—Dispute as to the Rules of the Contests.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, July 11.—The American athletes who have arrived in London to compete against the world at the Olympic meeting which opens on Monday, are full of confidence as to their ability to do more than hold their own against the representatives of other nations. The Americans went to Brighton early in the week and they have been working steadily and conscientiously there under the direction of Trainer Murphy.

Murphy said today: "One thing to be thankful for is that there have been no accidents such as attended the team on its way to Athens. None of the men is over-trained, but, on the other hand, some of them have not had enough work, and the climate of England will not permit the forcing of work upon them."

Ordinarily the weather is bad enough in this country, but since coming to Brighton there has been very little sunshine, in fact, there have been almost continuous clouds, cold and rain. The men will remain here until the conclusion of the games, going to London only when called upon to take part in the various events. They can see London if they so desire after the work has been completed."

Rector, the University of Virginia sprinter, has shown wonderful bursts of speed in practice, and likewise has proved himself a fast starter. The only question seems to be as to whether he will be able to last 100 metres. The difference between that distance and 100 yards does not appear to be much, but it is considerable for a finely trained man who is accustomed to the shorter sprint. The other American sprinters and hurdlers are in fine form, but the distance men are slow in coming around. Nevertheless they are just as confident as the others in their ultimate success. The wrestlers, also, are having their troubles in keeping down to weight.

Gilbert, the world's champion, has broken another pole vaulting record. He cleared 13 feet in practice recently and there seems no liklihood of his defeat unless the present plans of conducting the vaulting and high jumping contests are persisted in.

MONUMENT TO CAPT UNDERHILL

Dedicated to Memory of Distinguished Soldier of Pequot Indian War.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.—To the memory of Captain John Underhill, who as a soldier achieved a high reputation in the Pequot Indian War, a beautiful monument was dedicated today, before the several hundreds of descendants at Matinecock, Long Island. President Roosevelt was at the unveiling and made a short address.

Situated on the crest of a beautiful knoll overlooking Long Island Sound in the Underhill burying ground, the monument is a shaft of granite surmounted by a bronze ball on which is perched an eagle with wings extended. At its base is the grave of Captain Underhill, which for more than two hundred years has remained unmarked.

Captain Underhill died at Matinecock in 1697, at the age of 75 years, and as a mark of respect and esteem the Underhill Society of America erected this monument.

Captain Underhill was third on the earliest minute book of Boston, was Governor of Exeter and Dover, New Hampshire; was one of the eight men in the first Governor's Council, of New Amsterdam, and was prominent in the legislatures of Boston, New Haven and Hempstead.

After he brought the Pecquot war to a successful close he settled on Long Island.

President Roosevelt left his home at Sagamore Hill in an automobile and made a quick trip to the grounds, arriving there at 4 P. M. His remarks were short and in half an hour he was on his way back. Dr. Alexander Lamber, of New York, who is his guest over Sunday, accompanied him.

DEATHS FROM THE HEAT

Numerous Prostrations and Highest Temperature in Years Recorded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 11.—The highest temperature in seven years was recorded in Chicago today, two deaths and numerous prostrations resulting. Only the fact that the humidity was normal kept the death list from mounting, for what breeze there was, came laden with heat, and even in the shady places little relief was found.

The hottest day Chicago has ever had was July 21st, 1901, when 103 was registered at the Government Observatory. Today the Government Observatory thermometer registered 96, but on the street level thermometers registered four to six degrees higher. In the tenement the heat was unbearable and all persons who could, went to the parks to escape the torrid air. The first drop in temperature came shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon when a southwest wind blew clouds across the sun's rays. The murcury descended slowly, however, 89 degrees being the record early in the evening.

Captain Jeremiah Cottrell, aged 64 years, a former coasting pilot, was found dead in his room, at Norfolk yesterday with chloroform soaked cotton over his face and this covered with a paper bag. His young wife told the police Cottrell had threatened suicide in this way and told her to burn up the chloroformed cotton when she found it so it would appear as a natural death. The authorities are investigating the death.

Be sure and visit Gaylord's store Monday. Big bargains. **

THE CAMPAIGN OF THE DOOR-STEP

Mr. Bryan Talks to The Delegates Returning From Convention.

SURE OF HIS ELECTION

If the People Will Just Stick by Him. Delighted at the Platform and the Naming of the Second Man on Ticket—Mr. Bryan's Callers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—W. J. Bryan opened the doorstep campaign today with a brief speech touching on publicity of campaign contributions, platform and the candidates. It was to the Nebraska delegation returning from Denver with the triumphant banners that Mr. Bryan made his only speech of the day.

The lawn as a substitute for the front porch was also brought into play by Mr. Bryan. The Minnesota, the North Dakota, and the Ohio and Virginia delegations were invited to be seated and Mr. Bryan set the example by sitting down in the middle of the circle after the fashion of an oriental story teller.

T. C. O'Brien, of Minnesota, assured Mr. Bryan that he and his companions had come to Fairview to promise him that Minnesota would fight her best to elect him. The convention fight was over, he said, and in the new fight all Democrats would stand together against the common enemy. "I remember no fights after they are over," responded Mr. Bryan informally. "Minnesota had a good man and stood by him. Mr. Johnson has telegraphed me offering his support and I have no doubt he will do much good for the ticket during the campaign."

At this point the Minnesotans, hot and weary after their ride and the exertions in the convention, were led to the hydrant at Mr. O'Brien's request and for a time the Fairview windmill was kept busy cooling parched throats. Thus relieved the visitors delivered three fairly able cheers and departed for their train which left shortly afterwards.

The returning New York convention workers had no time to make the four mile trip from Lincoln to Fairview, so Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and his private secretary, Robert Rose, made the trip to town in a family carryal, Mr. Bryan holding the reins with perfect familiarity.

At one road station he saw first W. J. Connors, chairman of the New York State Central Committee, whom he congratulated on New York's share in making the platform and the selection of a Vice Presidential candidate. Mr. Conners was traveling with Mrs. Connors on a regular train.

At another station there was a larger crowd, including C. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, Lewis Nixon, F. B. Harrison, Orlando Thayer, Robert E. Luce, Martin Littleton, D. L. Cohoolan and James Cassidy. "They want to put us on record," remarked Mr. Bryan, as a protographer requested that Mr. Murphy and the Presidential nominee be taken in the act of shaking hands. "I'm willing if the other fellow is," said Mr. Murphy and the two grasped hands as the camera was snapped.

"Are you going to carry New York for the ticket?" Mr. Bryan asked Mr. Connors with a smile.

"If we don't I'll never shake hands with you again" came the answer, and Mr. Bryan laughingly pleaded against so "cruel and unusual a punishment.

"No, that goes," answered the New York leader.

The last delegation of the evening was one representing Ohio and Virginia and nearly 200 strong. Seated in the centre of a large circle on the lawn, Mr. Bryan gave them what one would describe as "just a nice farmer talk." All were put at their ease and in a short time there was none so humble as to fear to put in his little word anent the Bryan farm, or the convention. Despite the size of the crowd, Mr. Bryan satisfied their obvious, though unexpressed curiosity by showing them through his residence. Mr. Bryan's curios excited much interest, but less than his work room.

In his speech to the returning members of the Lincoln Bryan Men's Club and the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club today, W. J. Bryan expressed the highest admiration for the Democratic platform, Mr. Kern, his running mate, and declared that the publicity of campaign contributions would give the people a chance to elect their choice to office.

"I do not think any State was better represented at Denver than Nebraska and for proof of that I can simply remind you that you were the only State represented there that secured the nomination of a candidate for President from its own State.

"I am as much pleased with the platform as I am with the nomination for the nomination for the first place and I am as much pleased with the second nomination as I am with the platform.

"I think that this nomination leaves a different impression than that given by the convention at Chicago. In that convention the platform did not present what the reform element of the party wanted and when the convention was over there was a feeling of discouragement and disappointment; but the Democratic party in this convention has given us a platform that I believe expresses the deliberate sentiment of the large and growing reform element in this country. (applause). I am satisfied that it is going to appeal not only to the Democrats, but to a lot of Republicans, and I am sure that when people come to know John W. Kern as I have known him for many years, they will believe as I do, that he is in perfect harmony with the platform and can be trusted to carry that platform out to the letter if circumstances should place upon him.

"Now we are going to commence our campaign and with a publicity plank that announces an honest purpose and proclaims an honest position we will be able to appeal to the honest sentiment of the country. Gentlemen, there has been great growth in politics in this country, and that plank illustrates one phase of that growth. For a quarter of a century the country has been seeking more and more corporate domination in politics, for a quarter of a century the country has witnessed a campaign after campaign in which great predatory interests would secretly contribute enormous sums to debauch elections and then control the Government in return for contributions. Our convention marks a new era in American politics. Henceforth the idea that is going to grow is that elections are public affairs and that the people have a right to know what influences are at work. I am delighted that our party has taken the initiative. The Republican party in its convention, by a vote that was unanimous endorsed it and made it one of the tenets of its faith. Now we are going out to appeal to this awakened conscience and give to the country assurances that if our party is entrusted with power we shall make this government again a people's government in which the government officials will respond promptly to the demand of the whole people and our platform has given us a slogan that everyone of you can echo and one I believe that a majority of the American people will echo, 'Let the people rule.'"

In the conversation on the lawn Mr. Bryan said that he expected to carry New York, and that there was no other State in the Union in which it could be said he had no chance. Theodore A. Bell, of California, who was temporary chairman of the convention, called to pay his respects. He said he expected that Bryan would carry the Pacific coast.

CREW JUMPED OVERBOARD

Chinamen Rather Die Than Sail On Strathyre.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 11.—As the British steamer Strathyre was about to sail from her pier in Erie basin tonight twenty Chinamen, members of a crew of forty-two celestials, who have been in a state of mutiny ever since the vessel docked her, made a concerted effort to leap overboard. Ten of them were successful and before rescues could get to their aid, two drowned. A third will probably die. The Strathyre sailed tonight for Norfolk, Va., where she will load with coal to be taken to United States naval station at Samoa.

It was only after a hard fight that the police managed to save eight of the mutineers. The Chinamen fought the blue coats off, they would rather drown than sail on the steamer Strathyre. When the surviving Chinamen had been pulled from the water all except those who was nearly drowned were taken on board the vessel and locked up. The others were removed to the hospital. This is the third time the Chinamen have caused trouble. A squad of policemen were stationed on the steamer after the outbreak and it was due to this fact that the policemen were on hand today when the men leaped overboard. Only two of the Chinamen could swim.

The mutineers were signed for an eleven month's voyage at Shanghai but they wanted to leave the steamer here and demanded their pay. Captain Dunn has refused to pay them until the ship is back in Shanghai, and the crew is dissastisfied. It was necessary for Captain Dunn to get another crew today to take the steamer to Norfolk.

BRYAN AND DANIEL

Are Friends Again, and Latter Pledges Support in Virginia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The old wound between Senator Daniel of Virginia, and William Jennings Bryan was healed this afternoon when the two met at Fairview, shook hands and made mutual pledges.

Senator Daniel was coming through from Denver with the Virginia delegation, the chairman of which telegraphed Mr. Bryan that they would like to see the Presidential candidate at the station. Mr. Bryan met them and took the entire party out to his house, Senator Daniel and Mr. Bryan walking arm-in-arm.

Arriving at Fairview, Senator Daniel made a short talk in which he said:

"Whatever differences existed between the Virginians and you was settled when the gavel fell, bringing to a close the Denver Convention. From that moment every Democrat in Virginia was for Bryan, and we will carry the State for you this Fall."

Mr. Bryan was much pleased at the sentiments expressed by the Senator and replied in a happy vein, saying:

"We expect to carry Virginia; we always have carried Virginia and we appreciate what the Senator from that State has well said, and we will undoubtedly wish to call upon the most distinguished speaker of that State to assist the party in neighboring States and I know that we will not ask him in vain for his assistance."

Bryan Grant and Nat Thornton yesterday relinquished the doubles title of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association at Atlanta, Ga., after holding it two years in succession to Whitehead and Winston, the Norfolk, Va., team, who simply played the Atlantas off their course. The victory was a complete surprise, the Virginians taking it easily with Grant and Thorning winning but one set. The score was 6-2; 6-3; 4-6; 6-4. In the mixed doubles another title was decided when Miss Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Atlanta, won from Mrs. Blanc Monroe and Bland Logan, of New Orleans, by the score of 6-3; 2-6; 6-4.

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MR. FAIRBANKS TO PRESIDE.

At Banquet in Honor of Mr. Kern on Arrival Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will preside at a non-partisan reception which will be held Thursday when John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice President, returns from Denver. An order has been placed for 10,000 Kern buttons which will be distributed on the day of the general reception. The words "Welcome Home, John W. Kern," will be placed on the badges. Robert G. McClure, secretary of the Commercial Club, said:

"Four years ago the Commercial Club directors held a meeting and John W. Kern, who was president at that time, presided. He was enthusiastic in his efforts to arrange a non-partisan reception for Mr. Fairbanks on the occasion of his return to this city from the convention which made him the Republican Vice Presidential nominee.

"Mr. Kern presided at the reception tendered Mr. Fairbanks, and we deemed it only fitting that we ask Mr. Fairbanks to return the favor in Mr. Kern's behalf this year. The Vice President informed me that he would accept our invitation with pleasure and we feel that the celebration will be a notable one."

BISHOP CURTIS IS DEAD.

Distinguished Prelate, Formerly Vicar General of Arch Diocese.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, July 11.—Right Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, formerly Catholic Bishop of Wilmington, Del., and for a number of years Vicar General of the Arch Diocese, Baltimore, died at St. Agnes Sanitarium here today.

Bishop Curtis was born in Maryland in 1831 and became a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church. After nearly a decade of service at Mount Calvary, this city, a church noted for its high ritualistic character of the services, he resigned, and going to England, was received into the Roman Catholic church by the late Cardinal (then Bishop) Neuman. He rose to Bishop of Wilmington, which he resigned in 1896, and two years later he became Vicar General of the Diocese of Baltimore.

The funeral is set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Cathedral when Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate a pontificial requiem mass, after which the body will be taken to Wilmington, Del., there to be interred.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart last night was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Jane Schneck, at Ottawa, Kan., and her punishment was assessed at life in the penitentiary. The conviction of Mrs. Stewart follows that of Frank Schneck, husband of the murdered woman, and marks the end of the prosecution for one of the most brutal murders ever committed in Kansas the killing of Mrs. Schneck and her little son and daughter on the night of February 3, 1907, in their home near Centropolis, Kan.

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